

THE WEATHER		
Jan. 27	Max.	Min.
Jan. 28	20	16
Jan. 29	15	11
Jan. 30	15	11
Jan. 31	15	11
Feb. 1	15	11
Feb. 2	15	11

THE VERNON NEWS

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HOURS OF SUNSHINE		
Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29
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Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
Total hours		
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More Glaring Errors Minister's Figures Than at First Apparent: Reckons Apples The Only Fruit

Claim Poultry Production Worth Million More Than Fruit Is Explored

More minute examination than was possible last week, of the statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. A. Mackenzie, of the percentage of the provincial government's costs of the various administrations under the department, reveal further and in one instance a more glaring error. This also tends to show fruit production costs as being away out of line, with another major activity in the Fraser Valley.

The Minister gave the government's costs on fruit as 1.6 per cent, whereas, according to the figures of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, the cost is 0.24, and the poultry production as worth \$1,000,000 more a year than fruit.

The Minister of Agriculture ought to know that raspberries, strawberries, grapes, pears, peaches, apricots, plums, prunes, cherries, are fruits. No one is trying to pin him down to whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable. But when the figures of fruit production were compiled for him, the compilation was based on apples being the only fruit worth listing.

Given Bad Twist
Page 10 of the Agricultural Statistics Report, 1930, gives the production of apples as \$5,708,482 and poultry products as \$5,457,428; a balance of \$250,054 in favor of poultry. Taking in all fruits, the production as noted in the last issue of The Vernon News, is \$7,620,024. The Minister's million is thus just twisted around, it is actually \$1,392,000 of a balance of fruits over poultry products.

Errors Accepted as Facts
The necessity for dealing on more than one occasion with the Minister's representations by the Minister and subjecting them to more careful scrutiny, is caused by a marked tendency even in the Okanagan, where the people should know better, to accept the Minister's statements as gospel. What then is to be expected of people in other portions of the province who have for years been fed with the idea that the fruit growers are pampered for having an undue portion of "paw" and still clamoring for more?

A Selective Idea
Persons who are acquainted with the livestock and dairy industries will be interested in the compilation of the expenses charged against the total production. They will note readily that there is a selective idea at work. For instance, under the veterinary branch, there is charged \$24,675 against dairymen. It is a fact that at least in the interior, considerable work is done in respect of diseases in beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine, and it is safe to reckon that at least one-quarter of this large vote is chargeable to livestock. Other criticisms of the accuracy of these charges, were made last week and so far are unanswered.

Charges Against Livestock Branch
Against the livestock branch is charged:
Total Livestock Branch and Expenses \$19,993
Transportation Livestock \$4,000
In Part, Examination Noxious Animals \$40,000
State Promotion 1,250
State Promotion 5,629
Bull Sale Grant 1,500
Sheep Breeders' Grant 1,500
Bull Cattle Growers' Association Grant 1,750

Against Dairy Branch
Expenses on behalf of the Dairy Branch are given as:
Branch Staff and Expenses \$15,194
Veterinary Testing (Veterinary Branch) 24,675
Tuberculosis Compensation 15,000
Milk Recording 12,500
Dairymen's Association 2,000
Goat Breeders 750
Total \$70,119
Dairy production was responsible for new wealth to the value of \$13,307,309.

The Estimates Revenue and Expenditures
The estimates revenue and expenditures covering the year 1930, show that a very generous provision was made for fairs and exhibitions. Any one who has ever attended one of these exhibitions is aware that there is a very much greater distribution of prize money than is shown in the estimates.

SHIPPERS PLAN TO BREAK INTO A CLOSED DEAL
May Open Wholesale House On Water Street, Vancouver, Next Summer
Independent shippers who are not getting what they consider to be a break in the water street deal in Vancouver, are considering opening a wholesale house there so as to crash in.

BUTTER PRICES DOWN WITH BANG DURING JANUARY

Dairymen Must Increase the Production of the Best In Their Herds

Butter prices have gone down with a bang during the last two weeks of January. Repercussions are being felt in all parts of Canada. Special cream is now 15 in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Alberta price is expected to decline to a similar level immediately.

Paradoxically, there were 8,000 boxes of Australian butter imported at Vancouver recently. This has million pounds dumped on the coast market may have had some influence. The main reason for January declines was said to be adverse monetary exchange situation between Canada and Great Britain. This practically prohibited exporting of butter from the Dominion at prices prevailing.

Production is Higher
Dairy farmers in the Valley are not sulking over the situation. Average production per cow is higher here than on the Prairies and in addition farmers are more expert. The Provincial Association has operated Cow Testing Stations here for some years. Feeding costs per pound of fat are probably lower than elsewhere in Canada. Nevertheless present prices are working a hardship on many dairy farmers. In spite of better cows and better feeding, the price of butter has declined to a point where it is out of the question for dairymen to make ends meet.

Mr. Stickland has already taken a dose of his own medicine. He has a herd of non-productive animals and has recently secured one of the most valuable breeding bulls in North America. This bull is sired by a \$25,000 animal. His dam is by Xenia's Sultan who was sold for \$35,000. There are literally hundreds of butterfat records exceeding 500 pounds in the pedigree of Stickland's bull. R. J. Collett, vice president of the Creamery Association, visited Stickland's farm to see the bull. He was much impressed with his apparent type and quality.

The local creamery association is continuing to show a remarkable increase in production. This farmers' association is putting up a determined fight to hold the local market and to secure the greatest possible return for their product to enable producers to carry on under unprecedented conditions of depression.

APPOINTMENTS TO BENNETT CABINET INCLUDE MEIGHEN
Former Premier Is Minister Without Portfolio and Also Goes To Senate

TENTATIVE DATES FOR INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS
President Art Jeffery Announces Game In Vernon On February 20
VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 4.—Tentative dates subject to changes due to ice conditions and to approval, were announced for the intermediate hockey play-offs by Art Jeffery, President of the B.C.A.H.A. Wednesday night. These were milled Wednesday afternoon to interior points.

Picking Out a Good One



HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR PROWSE OF VERNON
When the battery of high-production Jersey bulls arrived in Vernon they were met by a delegation of business men headed by Mayor Prowse.

Water Comptroller Coming to Discuss Harris Creek Diversion

Major MacDonald Will Discuss Organization, Cost Distribution, Other Points

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Harris Creek diversion scheme are to meet in conference with Major MacDonald, Water Comptroller, at a special meeting which is called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, Thursday, at the Court House.

ALDERMEN OPPOSE CURFEW BELL AS A BACKWARD STEP
There will be no ringing of a curfew bell in Vernon. Such a suggestion determined of all but one of the Aldermen at Monday evening's meeting of the Council.

Police Commission Proposal Is Not Favored By the City Council
Mayor Prowse declared that the Police Commission had discussed the matter, and while no resolution had been adopted, that it had been decided to present the suggestion for the City Council's consideration. He stated that the Police Commission favored the proposal, 9:30 p.m. being the time stipulated as most suitable.

ARTILLERY FIRE TO COVER ADVANCE
Chinese Using Six-Inch Guns Mounted on Armored Cars On Railway
SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—Bombardment of Japanese positions by Chinese artillerymen using six inch guns mounted on armored cars on the Shanghai Nanking Railway marked the opening of Thursday's hostilities, after a lull the night previous. The guns were in position only a block from the United States marine outpost, one of the chief roads connecting the International settlement with the native Chinese district.

MAITLAND TALKS SPIRIT OF CANADA
In Address To Members of the Canadian Club of Vernon On Friday
"The Spirit of Canada" is to be the subject of an address by the Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., which will be given at the Canadian Club luncheon gathering in the Kalamalka Hotel tomorrow evening, Friday, at 6:30 p.m.

CUBAN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK
SANTIAGO, Cuba, Feb. 4.—Loss resulting from the series of earthquakes of Wednesday morning which claimed eight lives, is estimated at \$10,000,000. The city is virtually deserted and hospitals are totally unable to care for the injured numbering more than three hundred. 150 major operations were performed during the day. Scores of houses and business blocks are wrecked. The Cuban House of Representatives at Havana voted \$1,000,000 for emergency relief.

COSSITT HEADS THE VERNON CLUB

Re-election of President Is Unanimous Decision At Annual Meeting

F. B. Cossitt was re-elected President of the Vernon Club at the annual meeting held on Monday evening last. His regime, and that of the other members of the executive, was evidently of a satisfactory character, for practically the same officers will direct the club's affairs during the coming year.

CATTLE SENT TO CHINA ARRIVED IN FINE CONDITION

Peter L. Scott, Ayrshire Fieldman Tells of Voyage With Dairy Cattle

"China will undoubtedly require more and more dairy stock from British Columbia as time goes on. It is in our interests to send them the very best animals and to cultivate this trade in every way. The people over there who are doing the buying are British and they prefer to do business with us."

Such is the statement of Peter L. Scott, fieldman for the British Columbia Ayrshire Association, who returned to his home in the Coldstream on Thursday of last week, after having safely delivered 100 head of Canadian dairy animals to Hong Kong, the largest consignment ever shipped across the Pacific from Canada.

Mr. Scott was accompanied on this noteworthy trip to the Orient by Kenneth Davie, of Ladner. They sailed on the Blue Funnel "Tyndareus" last December 1, and reached Victoria on the "President Taft" on January 26.

INDEPENDENTS TO ATTEND COUNCIL COMING SESSION
Major M. V. McGuire To Present Their Views On Proposed Legislation
Major M. V. McGuire, Vernon, will represent the members of the Shippers' Council on the Canadian Horticultural Council. This was decided at the meeting held in Kelowna on Wednesday. The Shippers' Council asked the B.C.F.C.A. for the appointment of an independent as one of the representatives.

COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTED \$300 TO BUILD BIG SLIDE
Rotary Club To Supply Money, Chest Committee To Pay In Kind
An engineer's estimate of \$300 as the cost of constructing a slide for the children of the city has been ratified by the Rotary Club. This sum will be turned over to the Community Chest committee, which will attend to the details of construction.

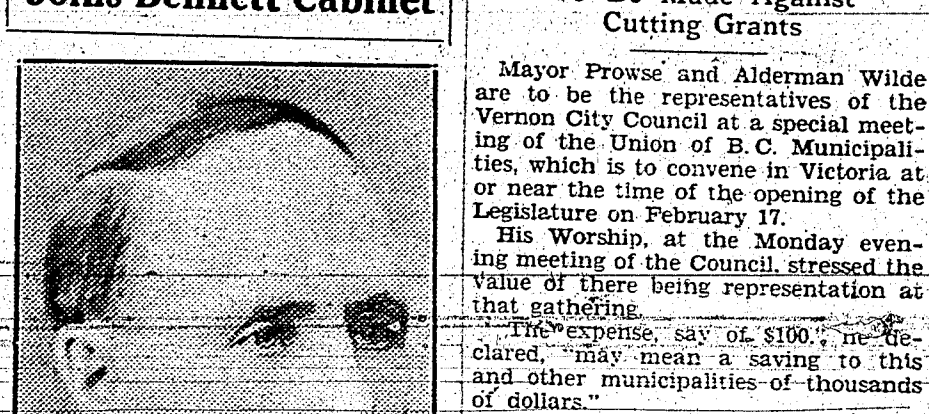
GARAGES PROTEST THEIR FEES MORE THAN OTHER CITIES
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Two Representatives of Vernon At Special Meeting Union of B.C. Municipalities in Victoria

Joins Bennett Cabinet



Where Special Representation Is To Be Made Against Cutting Grants
Mayor Prowse and Alderman Wilde are to be the representatives of the Vernon City Council at a special meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, which is to convene in Victoria at or near the time of the opening of the Legislature on February 17.

TWO BISHOPS TO PREACH HERE ON SUNDAY, FEB. 7
Congregation Of All Saints To Hear Bishop Doull and Bishop Sovereign
It is not often that any church, anywhere, is privileged to the extent of having two bishops address it on the same Sunday. Such is to be the privilege of the parishioners of All Saints Church next Sunday.

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CURLERS PLAYING NOVELTY BONSPIEL

Vernon Curling Club Games Show Keen Finishes In Competitive Events

Today, Thursday, there is to be a bonspiel amongst the members of the Vernon Curling Club. The rinks meeting in the finals will be named as the local representatives to do battle with visiting teams from Enderby, Armstrong, and Oyanama at a tournament scheduled for Thursday of next week. It was anticipated that Finlay might be sending a rink to compete in the same tournament, but it is now understood that J. C. Dunwaters will be leading his men in the Vancouver bonspiel at that time.

The past week, despite the refrigerating atmosphere, has been characterized by enthusiastic competition. E. J. Chambers' rink captured the Whiten Cup, turning back W. L. Pearson's rink in the final.

The personnel of the rinks was Henderson, Greenwood, Gould, Chambers, Gillette, Richmond, Farquharson, Pearson.

The final tilt between A. T. Howe's and Dr. C. C. Macdonald's rinks, for the Henderson Cup, was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

The popular winter game has certainly experienced a spirited revival this year. There have been many newcomers, and veterans who have not touched a rock for years have been attempting to get back into the fray. The draws for the Hudson's Bay shield are now out.

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WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

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New York, N.Y. A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on the subject "Can Epilepsy Be Cured?" has met with great interest throughout the country. Dr. Imre of Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Miner of New York and Dr. Bowers of Los Angeles have all contributed to this interesting discussion, which contains a great deal of information and advice on the subject. Any reader writing to Educational Division, 509 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Desk C.W. 194 will receive a free copy of this booklet while they last.

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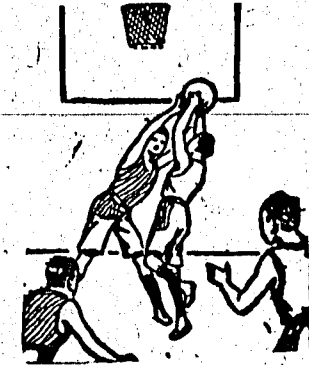
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Winter Sport News Of The Okanagan

Basketball Volleyball Badminton Hockey



BASKET TOURNEY WITH TEAMS FROM THREE CHURCHES

Rutland, Kelowna, Vernon Tuxis Play Tie Each Winning A Game

Tuxis boys and C.G.I.T. girls from Rutland, Vernon, and Kelowna, met in an enthusiastic basketball tournament in the Kelowna United Church gymnasium last Saturday afternoon and evening. The Senior Tuxis teams closed the day in a three-cornered tie, the Kelowna Junior Tuxis squad won its section, and the Rutland girls were the best in the C.G.I.T. division.

The Senior games were close and exciting, the teams being very well balanced. Kelowna defeated Vernon, Vernon defeated Rutland, and then the Rutland boys upset the predictions by taking the Kelowna squad into camp.

It was decided that the dead-lock should be played off on Wednesday in a tourney to be played in this city.

The Orchard City Juniors were undefeated. Their first tilt, however, against Vernon, was a desperately close call. They won by one point on a free throw just as the whistle sounded. Both Vernon and Kelowna turned back Rutland.

The Rutland girls showed to advantage in their contests, defeating Vernon, drawing with one Kelowna team, and licking a second Orchard City quintette. Vernon lost by one point to one of the Kelowna teams, and decisively beat the other.

The Vernon players were:

Senior Tuxis: Openshaw, F. Harris, A. Harris, Bulman, Bulwer, Hamilton, Griffin.

Junior Tuxis: Stevenson, W. Wills, J. Wills, Reinhard, Neil, Redman.

C.G.I.T. Girls: Vera Rice, Vera Rice, Annie Openshaw, Muriel Downing, Leona Gillette, Gladys Garbutt, Ruth Bulwer.

B.C. SKI-JUMPERS AND RACERS GO IN THE OLYMPICS

Two Revelstoke Men Included In Four Going To Lake Placid

Three British Columbia men have been named on the ski-jumping and ski-racing Canadian team which will seek Olympic honors at Lake Placid on February 10.

"Bob" Lymburne, Revelstoke's popular jumper, and "Nip" Stone, formerly of Revelstoke, but now of the Grouse Mountain Ski Club at Vancouver, are two of the four jumpers chosen. The other two are J. B. Landry, of Ottawa, and L. R. Gagne, of Montreal.

The other representative from this province is Haare Engstad, of the Okanogan Ski Club, Burns Lake. He will enter the fifty kilometers cross-country race.

LUMBY PROTEST IS DISALLOWED UNANIMOUS VOTE

Judge of Play Allowed Practice In Match He Afterwards Protested

By a unanimous vote the executive of the Okanagan Valley Hockey League on Sunday afternoon threw out the protest of Lumby against the final game of the play-off series with Vernon. The meeting was held at Armstrong.

Charles Lumby, representing Salmon Arm; Charles Johnston, of Enderby; W. Hope, of Armstrong; and Fred Murray, President of the league, were the officers who rendered the decision.

Charlie Bloom, President of the Lumby Community Club, and Jim McAllister, Secretary, signed Lumby's protest. Manager Jim Inglis and Frank Christien, of Lumby, also attended the meeting.

"We hereby protest the decision and ruling of referee Bill Langstaff at the Vernon-Lumby play-off game at Lumby on January 26," was the wording of the protest.

"It was the practice of the Vernon defence to cross their sticks in front of a Lumby opponent when said opponent approached or entered within the Vernon blue-line area; said action having the result of pulling the Lumby men down on the ice, making it not only impossible for an opponent to get through, but also extremely dangerous. This tripping practice was exemplified at least six times. The result in each instance spoiled the opportunity of the opposing side for scoring."

"At the rest time between the second and third periods Manager Inglis of the Lumby team approached referee Langstaff and requested him to stop the pulling down of the Lumby players by the sticks of the Vernon defence."

Referee Langstaff replied he would not stop them using their sticks in this manner, as that was considered a defence man's privilege.

"We maintain that it is against all rules which are recognized across the Dominion in the interest of fair play, for two defence men to deliberately cross their sticks in front of an opponent and pull the feet from under him, and in referee Langstaff giving his judgment accordingly, that it was a defence man's privilege, he countenanced a precedent for which he cannot find any established ruling, and in his so ruling we base our claim of protest."

"In the event of our protest being sustained we respectfully request that the valley executive disallow the game on January 26, and call for another game as their judgment may advise."

No ruling on this point. E. G. Sherwood attended the meeting as Vernon's representative, and with referee Langstaff, presented the other side of the case.

Mr. Sherwood pointed out that there is no regulation or ruling which definitely prohibits such play as Lumby objected to.

There is a clause which states that a defence man shall not menace another player with his stick, but the play of the Vernon defence in the

British Olympic Hope



TAKES A FALL DURING WORKOUT Well, well, isn't this great, English fancy skater, training for the Olympics, finds the ice extra slippery and goes down heavily during one of her first workouts. She comes up smiling, though.

MAY CONSTRUCT FINE SKI JUMP AT PENTICTON

Ideal Spot Picked Out—Considered Superior To Famous Hill at Revelstoke

PENTICTON, B.C., Feb. 1.—Skiing has taken on here following the boost given it by the recent exhibition headed by Nels. Nelsen. With the cold weather continuing, parties practise nightly on the Carmi road run and several are now essaying the smaller jump.

An ideal spot further back in the hills and contingent to the Carmi road has been brought to notice. According to Nelsen, who inspected it while here, the site would afford a hill superior to the big one at Revelstoke. It would have the advantages of shelter from winds, ample space for car parking, room for a good toboggan run, and a magnificent view of both the Okanagan and Skaha lakes. Hence it is not surprising that there is talk of organizing to build a jump and club house, and thus put Penticton on the map as a ski centre in a big way.

Wenatchee Y.M.C.A. champions of north-central Washington, open their tour of the Interior when they play the local Intermediate A's here on Wednesday evening. The supporting card brings together the Kereenos town team and Penticton Intermediate B's and Kelowna and Penticton ladies. All three games should prove interesting and as the game is being well advertised, thanks to the generosity of D. G. Penny, Honorary President of the local club, who has framed and printed individual dogtags and display cards in order to reach the entire community. A good turn-out is expected.

game in question was not of a "menacing" character, he stated.

That the matter was up to the discretion of the referee was Mr. Sherwood's argument.

Judge of Play Could Act "Lumby had Jim McAllister on the ice as a judge of play," explained Mr. Sherwood to the meeting, and he had the right at any time to put a Vernon defence off if he thought he was violating any regulation."

A significant fact is that referee Langstaff did not over-rule any of McAllister's decisions throughout the final play-off game.

No Violation of Rules Referee Langstaff also spoke before the meeting. He explained that he had tried to be as fair as possible, and that his frank opinion was that he had given Lumby "the breaks" rather than vice versa. He stated that whenever he saw Vernon defence men in such a situation as Lumby protested against, that they were apparently playing the puck and violating no recognized ruling.

"Said Mr. Sherwood: "The type of refereeing we had in Vernon might have justified us in protesting against the first game, but we thought that such action would have been ridiculous."

"Both teams agreed to accept the refereeing that was used," he continued, "and there should be no kick coming."

After listening to the entire debate it was decided that the Lumby and Vernon delegates; the referees, Skel Fisher, secretary of the league, of Armstrong; and Vice President Dawson, of Salmon Arm, should retire to enable the other executive officers to reach a decision.

This was later declared to be unanimously against endorsement of the resolution.

A bond of \$25, deposited by the Lumby Community Club, was declared forfeited to the league.

GOOD SHOOTING IN COMPETITION

First Trial Shoot On Indoor Range For D.C.R.A. Awards Held At Armstrong

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Feb. 2.—The Rocky Mountain Rangers Rifle Association got away to a good start with their winter's program at the indoor range at the Armstrong drill hall on Thursday night, when they shot off the first of the three monthly events in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association home range indoor competition. This year the Association has entered for two teams in the miniature-22 competition, and one team in the S.M.L.E. 22 competition.

There was a good turn out of shooters, including representative contingents from Vernon and Kelowna, both of which gave a very good account of themselves, though it was notable that some of the crack shots failed to do so well with the Lee Enfields this time. A. Potheary acted as range officer. Thirty-six competitors in all took part, and it was a fairly late hour when the whole program was completed, including the proceedings over the festive board at the finish. Scores:

Miniature 22: 1st team: E. A. Rendell, 98; F. Boyne, 96; A. C. Wilde, 95; H. L. Webster, 95; Page Brown, 94; Thompson, 93; W. H. Hall, 93; W. C. Leeper, 93; A. J. Ferguson, 92; N. Gillis, 91. Total, 940.

2nd team: E. A. Harris, 90; P. C. Armstrong, 90; Guy Winter, 90; R. W. Neil, 89; E. Poole, 88; W. E. Wilson, 88; A. T. Smith, 87; E. W. Wyatt, 86; J. Clayton, 86; C. E. Holmes, 85. Total, 879.

S.M.L.E. 22: 1st team: H. Page Brown, 93; W. H. Hall, 93; R. Neil, 90; P. C. Armstrong, 90; E. Poole, 90; G. A. Smith, 89; H. L. Webster, 88; A. Marshall, 88; C. Ferguson, 87; A. Thompson, 87. Total, 895.

LUMBY JUNIORS ARE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Vernon and Armstrong Hockey Squads In Exciting Tourney On Saturday

LUMBY, B.C., Feb. 1.—Travelling to Armstrong on Saturday, the Lumby Juniors won the Vernon Hardware Cup. Armstrong and Vernon teams also entered the competition.

In the opening game, Lumby suffered defeat at the hands of Armstrong, by four goals to two, but in the next took a decisive count over Vernon, scoring five goals to one.

As Armstrong also defeated the Vernon boys, Lumby and Armstrong competed for the cup in a final evening game. Four fifteen minute periods were played, and at the end of the second canto there had been no scoring.

John Martin, of Lumby, broke through late in the third period, Miller of Armstrong then tied the score, the tie being broken by Bob Morris, Lumby, who scored on an assist from John Martin, five seconds before the final bell.

The defense work of Doran, Martin, and Skermer was excellent, while the forwards worked hard, Morris being outstanding.

Morris led the day's scoring with three goals, Wagner notched two, Martin two, Ward one, and Skermer one. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the team, and the Armstrong hospitality was excellent.

The Lumby team: Doran, John Martin, Skermer, Wagner, Ward, Morris, Blankley.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Alta.—Receipts on the Calgary market last week were fairly heavy, while prices were at an even level. Steers, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Choice hulkers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Choice cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good, \$2.25,

VERNON ENTERS FOUR TEAMS IN THE PLAY-OFFS

Four Basketball Squads To Uphold the Honors For This City

Vernon will enter four basketball teams in the Interior playoffs. These quintettes will be the Intermediate A and B boys, the Junior boys, and an Intermediate A girls' aggregation.

The decision of the fair ones who have played in Senior company for several seasons to register as an Intermediate A squad, the feature of the local registration. The girls will meet Kamloops, Ashcroft, and Salmon Arm for the Interior honors. It is expected that they will make a clean up in this division.

The Intermediate A boys will face Revelstoke and Penticton, and indications are that Kelowna will not be represented in the Intermediate B section there will be plenty of competition. In addition to the Vernon team, Quesnel, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Kelowna, and Rutland will be represented. The Vernon Juniors, last year's champs, once again find an Orchard City team as their only rival.

Kelowna, Trail, Quesnel, and Kamloops are entering teams in the Senior 3 men's division. The withdrawal of Vernon leaves Kelowna, Trail, and Penticton to fight it out for the Senior 3 ladies crown. It is expected that there will be a great battle for this particular championship. This season the winners will have the privilege of

challenging the provincial Senior A.

Vernon's Senior C aggregation did not decide to enter the play-offs. There are six teams in this division, Kamloops, Rutland, Kelowna, Armstrong, Princeton, and Salmon Arm being represented.

The registration of teams has been a long drawn out process this season, having been completed just this week. It is anticipated that there will also be some delay in the preparation of the play-off schedules, as Dick Parkinson, of Kelowna, chairman of the Interior Association's play-off committee, is absent on the prairie.

At the very latest, however, the 31 teams will start clashing together toward the end of the month.

Except for the Senior C's and Juniors, all other Interior winners will continue toward provincial honors, and local devotees of the group game expect Vernon to figure prominently in competition against the best B.C. has to offer.

MONARCH LIFE HAS GOOD YEAR

The annual report of the Monarch Life Assurance Company showed, business in force, \$61,148,205.00; new and revived, \$9,694,339.00; and assets of \$10,373,408.36, the assets having more than doubled in the last six years.

The Monarch Life Assurance Company has completed a most satisfactory year. The mortality experience has been very low, being only 24.4 per cent of the expected. Heavy reductions have been made in expenses, and the satisfactory earnings rate has been maintained. The facts have enabled the company to show the largest profits available for apportionment in the experience of the company.

UNSHAKEN FAITH IN FUTURE OF CANADA EXPRESSED AT ROYAL BANK ANNUAL MEETING

"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."—Sir Herbert Holt, President.

"While I do not wish to voice my prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place in 1932."—M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Montreal, both the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement, "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country." The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in a real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed, in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Herbert referred with profound respect to the death of Mr. Nell, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise counsellor, his associates a loyal friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing industries, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newspaper companies in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the development, though difficult of accomplishment, was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways The appointment of a Railway Commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uncompetitive competition and duplication of services. The President stated, "Savings to the country of from \$50,750,000 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Imperial Conference Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific tariff structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry.

Public Finance The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. He stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the volume of trade and that excessive expenditure by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden of interest payments on the people. "There never was a time in our history when it was so necessary to avoid extravagance of every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the British National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part: "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement was just about to set in. The violence of the depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and strongly

Business in Other Countries "Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the banks experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations as a result of their experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1928 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business.

He made favorable reference to the anti-deflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology "As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance," Mr. Wilson declared. "Distrust and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extreme to which world business has gone. He indicated that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our record and future prospects."

Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries. "Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement that "while I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Mr. Wilson pointed out in various terms that we must not get into the frame of mind in which we think of losses as pertaining to the holding of securities, and while we are holding them, we should be grateful that they are not being sold at a loss. "It is my belief," he declared, "that in this period of transition a great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation."

On a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said, "There are signs of stabilization in a number of directions, our physical assets are being kept intact and, with reasonable economy and hard work, we shall find that Canada will be one of the first countries to feel the good results of business recovery."

This Useful, Handy, Aluminum Cooking Spoon

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For only 50 Oxo Cube Red Wrappers



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1 Oxo Cube 2 eggs
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Beat up the eggs with a little parsley and seasoning. Melt the butter with Oxo in a pan and stir in the eggs. Keep stirring until nearly set, then fold and turn over and cook the other side.

Every housewife should have this handy, useful spoon in her kitchen. It's just the thing for mixing stews, gravies, jellies, jams and pickles. Save all your Oxo Cube Red Wrappers and send them, with your name and address, to Oxo Limited, 1910 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que.

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Rib and Sirloin Roasts are not the only roasts of beef. There are many of the less known cuts that may be served roasted. These furnish a desirable change for the table, and their delicious flavor will cause the family to ask for them often.

The meat is nutritious and wholesome and also offers the advantage of a considerable saving in price.

Shoulder Roasts, Rolled Shoulder Roasts, Short Rib Roasts, Top of Round Roasts, Rump Roasts.

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"THE PURE FOOD MARKET"

SICAMOUS GRIPPED BY COLD WEATHER

Mara Lake Covered With Ice—
SS. Whitesmith Delayed
24 Hours On Trip

SICAMOUS, B.C., Feb. 1.—The thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning. This is the coldest weather Sicamous has experienced during the past two years. Last year there was no sub-zero weather and ice did not form on the main lake and in the Narrows here. At present ice covers the Mara Lake, Sicamous Narrows and is rapidly forming in the main lake. Within three miles of here temperatures were reported of 20 degrees and 22 degrees below zero.

A wedding of local interest took place in Enderby on Saturday when Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of J. B. Belding, local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. became the bride of Reginald F. Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caswell, of Sicamous. The young couple will reside here.

The Rev. Mr. Dow, of Enderby, performed the wedding ceremony.

24 Hours Late

The SS. Whitesmith with Capt. Smith in charge, arrived in Sicamous on Sunday, 24 hours late in her scheduled trip around the lake. The Whitesmith experienced difficulties with the ice in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. William McSwain, on their honeymoon were in Sicamous on Thursday evening, after a wedding ceremony which was performed in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. McSwain will take up residence in Sicamous after their return from the Coast.

Dr. Donald Black, who experienced many years of United Church Missionary service in the Orient, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on Korea and western Manchuria, to a large audience at the Sicamous School on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Treat, were responsible for having this lecture take place here.

Robert Brown, of the local C.P. Telegraph, is making favorable progress, after being confined to the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops since last Monday.

Charles Stephenson, Jr., had a painful accident on Sunday week, when his left eyebrow was badly cut during a hockey game. Mrs. C. W. Sabourin rendered first aid.

Water May Be Cut Off

Local residents who are supplied water by the Canadian Pacific have been notified by J. J. Horn, Divisional Superintendent, that unless the supply is conserved, the convenience will be cut off. Apparently some use little judgment, as water faucets are left open during extremely cold weather and the water supply is wasted. The reservoir on the hill above the station was primarily constructed for the purpose of supplying the water towers in the yards and the Sicamous Hotel. An electric pump forces the water from the lake to the reservoir, 400 yards up the hill.

OKANAGAN SERVICE IS ALWAYS EFFICIENT AND ALERT IN TIME OF NEED

Okanagan Telephone Co. Operators Make Speedy Report On Receiving Request

As an example of service the following is worth relating.

Wanting to see "He Man Hockey" and Ronald Coleman in "The Devil to Pay," on Friday evening the newspaperman set out for the Empress Theatre just about seven. Manager Bennett met him at the door with the information that Long Distance was calling from Vancouver. In the cosy office of the theatre manager, it was learned that Pilot Jarl Grubbstrom and W. H. Cross, of Victoria, who that morning had left Lethbridge, Alta., for Victoria, enroute from Montreal, were missing. The Canadian Press wanted to know if they were down in the Okanagan Valley.

Consultation with local people disclosed the fact that they had not landed in Vernon but the Canadian Press wanted to know if they were in the Valley or if there was any record of their having passed over.

The Long Distance Operator at the Okanagan Telephone Co. was consulted and she replied that she would soon advise if the machine was in the Valley or if it was known to have passed over.

In less than 10 minutes the report came in—that the machine was not in the Valley nor had it passed over.

A minute or two later the Canadian Press at Vancouver was informed that there was no report of the machine here and the reply was received that it had just that moment been located at Creston.

Yes, it certainly is possible to get service in the Okanagan Valley.

BUSINESS TRAINING FOR MIKE HARROW IS FAVORED BY COUNCIL

Because Lameness Prevents Him Engaging In Manual Labor

Mike Harrow, the cripple lad whom the City Council has befriended in times past, is not to be neglected as he grows older.

Alderman Hurt, at the Monday evening meeting of the Council, stressed the advisability of his being provided with a business training course as soon as he graduates from the Public School at the end of this term.

"He should be trained to make his own way in life," said Alderman Hurt. "He cannot do manual labor, and in my opinion a business course would be the best thing for him."

Mayor Prowse also stated that it was being planned to provide the boy with a high-heeled boot, so that he might be able to do away with his crutches.

The unfortunate lad, whose mother left him lame and who has been a charge on the city for some time, is reported by Principal H. K. Bearsto to be bright and intelligent, and well able to profit by the proposed business training.

LEAGUE LEADERS MEET SATURDAY

Eagles and Kinsmen Clash At 9 In Volleyball League Play

Next week will see the first half of the second schedule of the Vernon Volleyball League brought to a close. The Kinsmen are once again out in front, with 12 points to their credit, while the Eagles are just behind with 11 chalked up.

The big battle therefore will be at 9 o'clock next Saturday evening when the Eagles and Kinsmen line up on either side of the net.

On Thursday evening of last week The Vernon News squad defeated the Scribes. In Saturday games the Kinsmen beat the Tigers and Cardinals, the Eagles beat the Flat Feet, the Cricket Club beat the Scribes, and The Vernon News beat the Tigers. On Monday evening the Kinsmen recorded another victory by defeating the Scribes, while the Flat Feet turned back the Wranglers. The Bankers had a bad night of it on Tuesday and were smothered 5-0 by the Eagles.

GLARING ERRORS MINISTER'S FIGURES

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money for livestock than there is for fruits so that in an unbiased compilation of costs of the livestock expenditures it is fair to include a very large portion of the \$68,032 included in the original estimates and of the \$2,000 in the supplementary vote.

So much for an examination of the percentages of government costs in the various lines fostered by the Department of Agriculture. All figures quoted have been from the Government's own records and it has been clearly shown that the Minister's compilation makes out a definite case against the fruit industry, whereas an impartial scanning of them indicates gross errors.

There is no data available here from which to examine the figures given by Premier Tominie that the Horticultural department expenditures during the last ten years totalled \$1,183,500. It is believed, however, that the figures given out by the Premier and by his Minister of Agriculture, came from the same source, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. One set is shown to be grossly inaccurate, is it any more likely that the other will be tolerably fair?

TO ENTER SHELL CLAD TOMB LONDON, Feb. 4.—Powerful detecting apparatus on the destroyer Torrid, late on Wednesday discovered the ill-fated submarine M2, six miles from Portland in the identical position where the master of a coast-wise steamer reported he had seen a submarine dive stern first nine days ago. Drags of two minesweepers caught the vessel and divers descended, but were unable to reach the bottom owing to a strong tide. Diving lanterns were sent out to aid them and it is expected the shell-clad tomb of the 55 officers and men will be entered within the next few hours.

Doll Popularity Contest

GIRLS

Enter Your Favorite Doll For a Prize
Over \$25 Worth of Prizes

- 1st Prize—Doll's Carriage
- 2nd Prize—Doll's Stroller
- 3rd Prize—Doll's Sully
- 4th Prize—Brush, Comb and Mirror Set
- And six other Prizes (See our window)

Contest Starts Monday, February 8th
AND ENDS TUESDAY, MARCH 8th

Tell your friends to buy at our store and vote for YOUR DOLL.

Each 1c purchase, one vote.

Each 5c purchase, five votes.

Each \$1.00 purchase, 100 votes.

DOLLS will all be displayed in the window of

Vernon Drug Co., Ltd.

(Next to the Post Office)

THREE TEAMS TIE SECOND TOURNEY

Vernon, Kelowna and Rutland Tuxis Each Win and Lose A Game

After deadlocking in a tri-cornered tie at Kelowna on Saturday the Rutland, Kelowna, and Vernon Senior Tuxis squads met at the Scout Hall, Wednesday evening in a return tourney to settle the quarrel. The result, however, was exactly the same, another triangular draw.

In the second series the teams that had lost before avenged themselves by turning the tables in every case. Kelowna defeated Rutland in the curtain-raiser by a 26-13 count. The second fixture was a touch-and-go affair, the victory trembling in the balance until the very last moment. Rutland just managed to edge out an 18-14 win over the locals. The last game found the Vernon squad forcing the pace against their Orchard City rivals, finally winning by 13-6, and thereby tying everything up once again.

The C.G.T. girls from Kelowna also made the trip here, defeating the Vernon squad 12-9. The visitors lead 10-3 at the end of the first half of their game, but the local girls fought back strongly on resuming play and came within an ace of tying the count. The teams were:

Vernon boys—Openshaw, Hamilton,

Kelowna: Bowser, Knox, McKay, Macfarlane, Cross, Diworth, Chavin, Daynard.

Rutland: Smith, Graf, Fisher, Lindahl, Hardie, McLeod.

Vernon girls: Annie Openshaw, Ver-

na Rice, Leona Gillette, Gladys White-

cotton, Muriel Downing.

Kelowna: Jennens, McCall, Hill,

Meikle, Paisley, Kather.

TUXIS BOYS ARE SPONSORING SHOW

Joe E. Brown's "Local Boy Makes Good," A Hilarious Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday of next week are red letter days for the Tuxis boys of the Vernon United Church.

These boys are out to make good, and are sponsoring the big laugh show of the season "Local Boy Makes Good," starring Joe E. Brown and Dorothy Lee. As a special attraction, there is to be given away each night, a complete Simmons bed, spring and mattress.

The proceeds of this show are to help the Tuxis boys' work in this city, and also go towards defraying expenses for the summer camp.

In other years the boys have sold beds to raise the money, but this year decided to give the people something for their money.

F. Harris, A. Harris, Lefroy, Christen-

sen.

Kelowna: Bowser, Knox, McKay,

Macfarlane, Cross, Diworth, Chavin,

Daynard.

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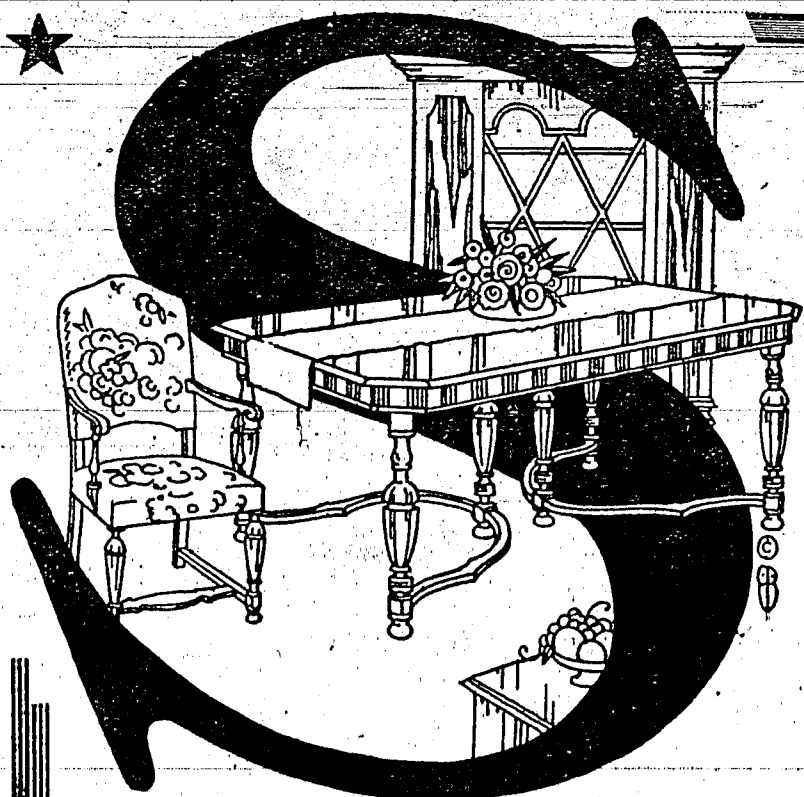
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Reg. price, \$60. Sale price

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Many Remnants in
SILK DRAPERIES, DAMASKS,
POPLINS, etc.
To clear at half-price.

4 PIECE Bedroom Suites

\$98.50

Constructed in new designs of beautiful two-toned effects. Select walnut veneers over contrasting fine woods. Vanity with Venetian-shaped mirror. In all, suites that should sell for \$125.

Other Special Values Worth Considering

LAMPS
An assortment of Standard and Bridge Lamps in parchment and silk shades. All greatly reduced in price for this February Clearance Sale.

NOVELTY CURTAINS with borders, in colors of rose, blue and gold. Sale price, per yard.....**65¢**

RUFFLED BORDER NETS. Reg. 45¢ yard. On sale at per yd.....**25¢**

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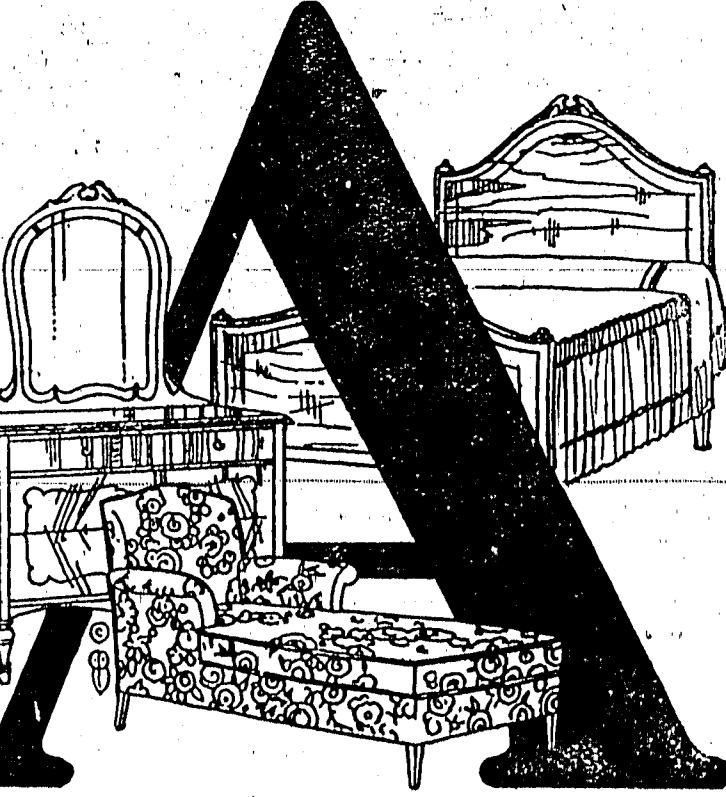
A real chance for you to get some wonderful values in Cretonnes. Reg. 50¢ to 80¢ values. To clear at, per yard.....**35¢**

SPACIOUS Kitchen Cabinets

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Cabinets the modern house-wife considers essential to convenience in the kitchen. Attractively white enameled. Spacious utensil compartments. Large drawers. Enameled chairs and table to match at very reasonable prices.

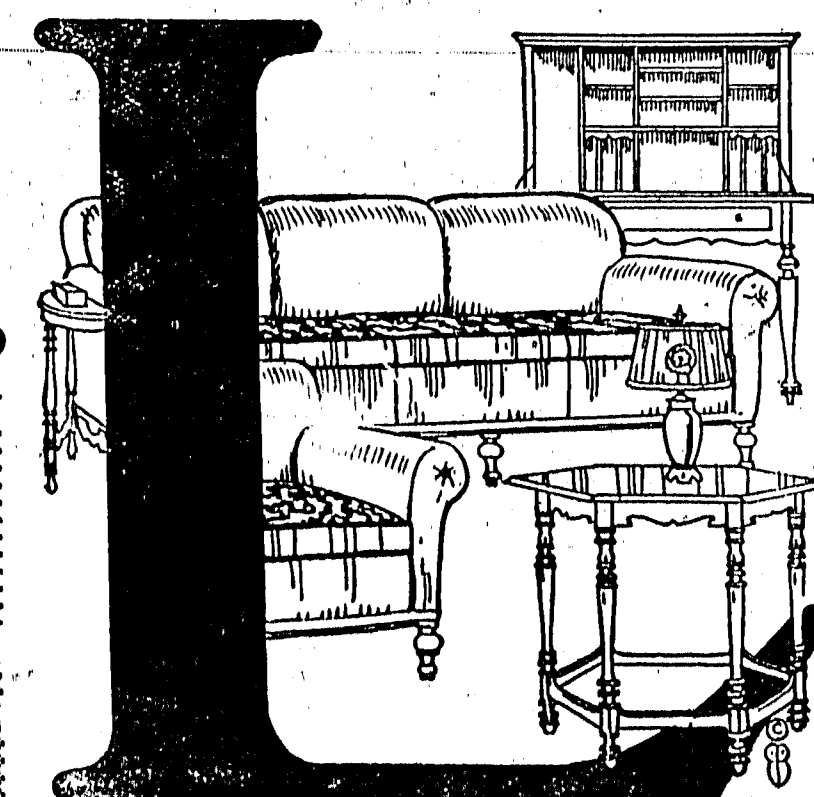


... a February Selling of Modern Furniture featuring the Greatest Values in Years!

Good news for thrifty-minded homemakers. Campbell Bros. February Furniture Clearance Sale is just one sensational value after another! If you have re-furnishing ideas in mind... if you're planning additions to beautify this, that and the other room... or, if you're just "plain curious"... take time out to see their remarkable groupings. Not since pre-war times have you seen anything to equal their offerings!

3-PIECE Living Room Suites \$129.50

Strikingly styled in the finest mohair. Reversible cushions. Sturdy frames of select walnut. All the newer colors and blends. Beautiful! They're regular \$160 values.



8-PIECE Dining Room Suites

Regular Price \$136.00

SALE PRICE

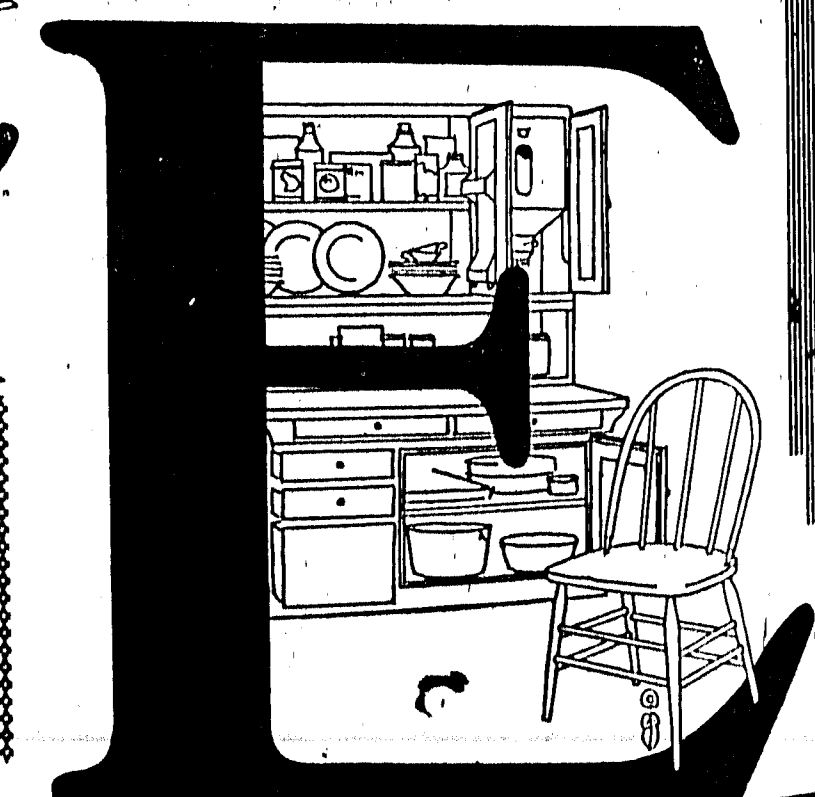
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Stately and inviting-looking. Extension table with cleverly shaped tops. Chairs upholstered in genuine leather. Suite includes host and 5 chairs, table and buffet in walnut.

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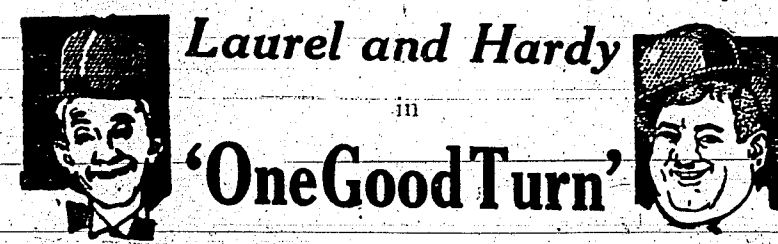
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Laurel and Hardy

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Another riotous twenty minutes!

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Saturday Matinee, 2.30

Saturday evening price, 25c and 50c

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Feb. 8 - 9

We consider it an honor to present the celebrated English actor—Matheson Lang.

'The Chinese Bungalow'

Mr. Lang is one of the greatest characters on the English stage, and 'The Chinese Bungalow' is his masterpiece. See it!

Also Comedy - Cartoon and Sound News

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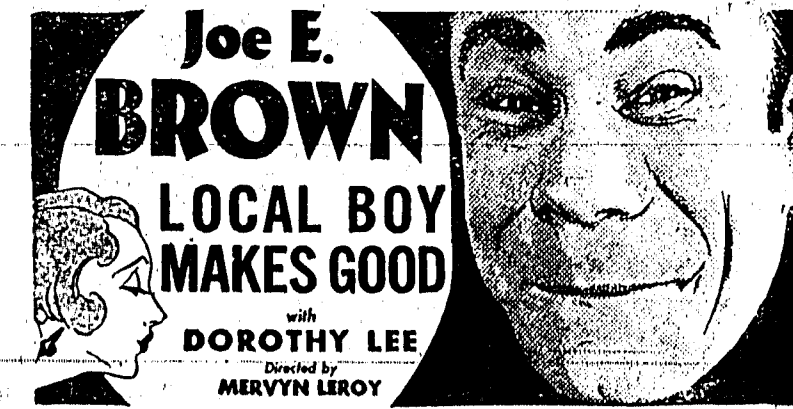
Important Announcement!

With this picture we are introducing a special

Bargain Night

This Bargain Night will be run every Monday night until further notice. The Box Office will be open at 6:45 p.m. and from that time until 7:30 p.m. the price of admission will be—Downstairs, 35c; Balcony 30c. After this time prices will be as usual. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at these bargain prices after 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Feb. 10 - 11



Joe E. BROWN

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

with **DOROTHY LEE**

Directed by **MERVYN LEROY**

THE BLUES CHASER

For laughing out loud, here he is again, and boy what a show this is—it's made for laughs, and it's crammed with them.

Comedy - Mickey Mouse - Sound News

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

With this picture we are running two big gift nights:

A Complete Simmon's Bed, Spring and Mattress

will be given away each night—Wednesday night and Thursday night.

Matinee 3.30, 10c, 30c. Evening, 7 and 9, 15c, 35c, 50c

LUCKY PROGRAMMES

The following numbered programmes presented at the Box Office will admit holder and friend to any show in the above advertisement except Saturday:

—1, 154, 306, 472, 232, 507, 703, 84, 888, 900—

A Real Good Meal

And "Service with a Smile" Will Cheer You Up This Cold Weather. You Can Get Both These Here Any Day in the Week.

AFTERNOON TEA

SANDWICHES, CAKE AND TEA for 25c

Plan to meet your friends here in the afternoon.

Chateau Cafe

(National Hotel Building)

Town and District

T. F. Adams is at present a visitor in Kamloops.

F. E. R. Wolaston returned on Monday after a trip to the Coast.

Roy Wheeler, of Mara, visited friends in Vernon on Saturday last.

Mrs. R. M. McGusty returned on Wednesday after a brief visit to Victoria.

T. Carew, formerly of this city, but now of Revelstoke, was a visitor here last week.

Arthur Lefroy returned on Saturday of last week after a business visit to Kamloops.

The Woodmen of the World hockey squad fought to a 4-4 deadlock at Oyma last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yuill arrived from Victoria on Wednesday's train. Mr. Yuill is manager of the Vernon Hardware Company and they will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Speers of Enderby are spending a week at the Vancouver Hotel, the guests of Mr. Speers' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speers, of Fort William, Ont.

J. J. Watkin returned last Friday from Vancouver, and was accompanied by his nephew, Albert Cutler, who enjoyed a visit here until Wednesday when he left for his home in Toronto.

David McNair, Sales Manager of the Associated Growers of B. C. Ltd., is expected home today after an extended business visit to New York, and other points in Eastern Canada and the United States.

Walter Macfarlane, a brother of D. Macfarlane, district manager of Safeway Stores, has arrived from Vancouver to take a position in the local branch. D. Macfarlane is at present also visiting here.

V. L. E. Miller, of Trinity Valley, was a visitor in Vernon during the earlier part of the week. Mr. Miller recently suffered an attack of pleurisy and was confined to the hospital here, but is now recovering rapidly.

T. Bulman returned on Saturday last after a business trip to Seattle, Wash. Mr. Bulman made a sale of 500 cases of tomatoes and has opened up what may be a promising market. He returned to the Coast on Monday.

G. A. Barrat, of Kelowna, who has been in the Old Country watching the movement of O.K. apples and assisting the dealers, is en route to his home in the Valley. He landed in New York on Saturday and is expected home shortly.

E. J. Chambers, General Manager of the Associated Growers was at Osoyoos the beginning of the week in connection with the formation of the local at that point. Mr. Chambers did not stop at Osoyoos because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Bishop and Mrs. A. H. Sovereign, accompanied by their son, Arthur, arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday's train. They are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Ellison, Mrs. Sovereign's parents. On Sunday evening Bishop Sovereign will preach at All Saints' Church, and on Monday he is to speak at the Rotary Club luncheon.

Nelson Griffith, driver of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Assn. cream truck risked his own life to save the occupants of a car which suddenly loomed up in front of him at the west end of the bridge at Grindrod. It was take the ditch and incur the risk of his own life, or pile into the car. The truck mowed down a telephone pole as it was a match and E. Skyrme, who had hopped onto the truck to go a short distance, got a crack on the side of the head. The truck was not damaged and no cream was spilled.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ellison will be at home in honor of the Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop of Yukon, and Mrs. Sovereign, on Monday, Feb. 8, from 3 to 6 p.m.



The Annual General Meeting

of the

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Association

will be held in the

Board of Trade Room

on

Friday, February 12

at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS:

The presentation of the Financial Statement and Annual Report; Election of Officers for 1932.

Arthur B. Godfrey is at present a visitor in Revelstoke.

J. McCulloch was a business visitor to Penticton this week.

T. Palmer, of Salmon Arm, was in Vernon on business on Wednesday.

P. H. Murphy left on Wednesday's train for a few days' visit at the Coast.

Mrs. Ed. Lawrence, Mable Lake, is visiting in Vernon until the end of the week.

G. C. Crawford was a visitor from Revelstoke who spent last Saturday in Vernon.

T. Dow Landale was a visitor in Vernon on Friday last, returning to his home at Ewing's Landing on Saturday's boat.

F. Fallwell, of Calgary, travelling auditor Burns & Co., Limited, is in the city and will be here until the end of the week.

Colonel W. L. Fernie, of Kamloops, Divisional Inspector of Provincial Police, was a visitor in Vernon on Tuesday, one of his regular trips of inspection.

Friends of W. Barraclough who have missed him from his place in Burns & Co., butcher shop, are pleased to know that he is now recovering and was down town towards the end of the last week.

Dr. John Nay, and R. B. Fulton, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, were in Vernon on Friday of last week. They visited here while en route to their base in Vancouver after a trip through the Kootenays.

B. T. Chappell, General Superintendent; G. A. McNicholl, General Passenger Agent, of Vancouver, and J. W. Crane, Assistant Superintendent, of Kamloops, were Canadian National Railway officials in Vernon on Wednesday.

In a circular issued last week by B. T. Chappell, General Superintendent, British Columbia District, it is announced that effective February 1, J. A. Leslie is appointed roadmaster of the Okanagan and Lumby sub-divisions, with headquarters at Kamloops, vice C. E. Scanlan, transferred.

Mrs. W. H. Sharp arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday, accompanied by her son, William. They are at present the guests of Mrs. H. E. McCall, who is Mrs. Sharp's sister-in-law, and will attend the wedding of Miss Alice McCall, which takes place this evening, Thursday, at the First Baptist Church.

"It is very unlikely" states H. H. Evans, district agriculturist, "that the severe weather of the past few days could have hurt buds of any description in this vicinity. There were gradual preceding frosts with a toughening effect. Such weather would have to be prolonged over an extended period to effect any damage."

February was ushered in last Monday with the thermometers dropping to record low levels for the winter. The temperature did not rise above zero throughout the day, and the minimum for both Monday and Tuesday was 17 degrees below, as recorded by Frank Smith, in this city. This is the lowest since January 17, 1930, when a similar mark, also the lowest for the year, was noted. Severe weather visited the Okanagan district, a minimum of 26 degrees below zero being recorded in the Coldstream on Monday. On Tuesday the weather moderated somewhat, and milder temperatures prevailed on Wednesday.

The Vernon and District Poultry Association is to hold its annual meeting in the Board of Trade room tomorrow evening, Friday. Of prime importance will be discussion of a resolution passed by the B. C. Poultry Association, requesting the Provincial Government to renew its grants toward poultry shows. The sum of \$3,500 in past years was set aside for this purpose, \$1,500 going to the Vancouver show, and the remainder being divided fairly equally between nine other shows in the province. Local poultrymen state that the government is justified in its program of general economy, but feel that this sum, which conduces towards heightening the interest in the poultry industry, could be profitably donated by the legislature once again.

"The Japanese are one of the most patriotic people I ever came in contact with," declares P. L. Scott, of the Coldstream, who returned from the Orient on Thursday of last week. "A strong national spirit pervades the entire population. I arrived there shortly after the attempted assassination of the Emperor, and was surprised to learn that the entire cabinet, and the police of the district in question, had all resigned in consequence. Had the Emperor really been killed, I am of the opinion that many other high officials would have committed suicide. Such has been the custom in times past. While it is true that this strong national spirit is present, it is a false inference that the nation is bristling with militarism, and that there is in the heart of every citizen a desire to see China trampled down."

On Thursday of last week the Vernon Pack of Brownies gave their first exhibition "Brownie Parade" in the Scout Hall. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the parents and friends of the girls, the order of the program being roll call, drill, instruction, games, and the "Fairy Ring," which closed the meeting. Tea was served upstairs where the Brownies were given a short talk by Mayor Prowse on the importance of the Brownies laws and promise. Hilda Chambers was awarded a prize of a Girl Guide diary, for having been the best all round Brownie during the last term. Short speeches were given by Frances Holbert, Main Clerk, Vera Drew, and Jean Bradford, on "Brownie Officers and Divisions," "The Brownie Laws," "The Fairy Ring," and "Brownie Aims," respectively. The donations to the tea will enable the Pack to pay for two months rent of the Scout Hall, and the Pack Leaders, Miss Lucy Northcott and Miss Margaret Holbert are gratified by the interest shown.

Ski jumping contests will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, on the Vernon Golf Course hill. The jumps will be put in shape this afternoon, and will be ready for use this week end. Particulars of the contests will appear in next week's Vernon News.

Among Enderby visitors in Vernon on Saturday last were Mrs. A. Reeves, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. G. Duigan, Miss Vera Sharpe, Miss E. Lang, and Miss Evelyn Hawkins.

Successful tenderers for the wood supply for the creamery at Enderby are F. C. Hitt, Armstrong; T. C. Lidstone, H. Alden, A. Glen and W. Monk. All of Enderby. W. J. Wood has completed putting up 200 tons of ice for the same plant.

The monthly competition for the 1st Vernon Wolf Cub pack, for the month of January, resulted as follows: Red Wolves, 629; Yellow Wolves, 715; Gray Wolves, 679; Brown Wolves, 659; White Wolves, 644; and Tawny Wolves, 555. Tests were passed as follows, Tender Pad, Keith Lawes; 1st Star, Dick Chamberlain; Collector, Bert Medcalf.

Dr. O. Morris returned by way of the South Okanagan on Wednesday after a holiday trip to Halcyon Hot Springs and Victoria. He was at Halcyon when the famous old mule "Pete" died. This raw-boned old slow-coach, states Dr. Morris, who was so affectionately regarded by visitors to the hot springs resort, chose a spot to breathe his last, which was most convenient. He expired on the beach.

Teachers of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Association will be represented at a special meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation to be held in Vancouver on Saturday, Feb. 6, by Tom Aldworth, President of the Valley Association, and H. K. Beaird, Principal of the Vernon Elementary Schools. A concise summary of the work of the Federation Salary Committee will be given, including the comprehensive statistical data, which have been prepared for use in the negotiations to take place when the Provincial Salary Committee is called together in about three weeks' time.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Fish and Game Protective Association is to be held this evening, Thursday, in the Board of Trade room. The presentation of annual reports should be interesting. There will be discussion of change in policy as regards the crow and magpie competitions, and of certain resolutions endorsed by the Interior convention held at Penticton last Summer. The mooted reduction or elimination of the Game Wardens will also be a matter brought up for consideration. Officers will be elected for the coming year and general routine business transacted.

James McDonald, aged 20, who was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Swanson in County Court here, being found guilty on a charge of having house-breaking tools in his possession, is appealing his case at Victoria. The Court of Appeal held a special session on Tuesday and Wednesday, as it was explained by Prosecutor A. M. Johnston that if the youth missed this session that he would have to be held over in jail until the next sitting of the court in March. The winter session formally closed Monday afternoon. The hearing of the appeal was postponed because official documents in the case could not be located.

McDONALD'S RINK WINS HENDERSON

Dr. K. C. MacDonald's rink captured the Henderson Cup, defeating A. T. Howe's rink by 16-5, in the final at the curling rink Wednesday evening. The ice was in good condition, and the moderate weather rendered it somewhat less of an ordeal for the players than was the case in play-downs earlier in the week. The rinks were Postill, Hill, Pearson, and MacDonald; Staples, Reader, Martin, and Howe.

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LET'S BUILD UP, NOT TEAR DOWN!

FRUIT growers are making a very reasonable request in asking the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the retention of the horticultural staff with whose assistance this highly specialized industry, in 1930, added \$7,820,000 to the wealth of this province and showed a favorable trade balance of \$4,506,000.

There is no doubt about these figures. They are fully substantiated by the records. They show the fruit industry as the prize baby of the Department of Agriculture, the bright spot which stands untarnished on the record.

The total production records of livestock, poultry, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, hay and fodders, grains, and miscellaneous, in the year 1930 are valued, according to Provincial government figures, at \$55,957,734. The total imports of these commodities is given at \$19,436,412 and the exports \$8,990,364, an unfavorable trade balance of \$10,446,048.

The record is bad. It is a tremendous criticism of the Department of Agriculture. And the odd part about it is that the Minister and the Deputy, for it is presumed they would the policy, would make it worse. They plan, if the advice tendered by the fruit men attending the B.C.F.G.A. annual meeting is not followed, to dispense with the services of some of the experts whose assistance has been of such great benefit in building up this exportable crop. They would leave the growers to fight coding moth or permit this pest to destroy the apples and make them absolutely unfit for export. They would, if they continue as was planned, hamper the one major industry showing a balance on the right side in the agricultural accounting.

There is genuine surprise on the part of many persons that the information given out by the Minister of Agriculture, showing the percentage of the government's costs in the fruit production of the province, do not stand up on examination. They know, of course, that the Hon. Wm. Atkinson must secure information on such a subject from his assistants and that undoubtedly he gave the percentages in good faith and without thinking that they could, or would be questioned. As given out by the Minister, they support the contention advanced that horticulture is a pampered industry and that the sooner it is compelled to go it alone the better it will be for the province as a whole. But when the 1.6 per cent. production cost is cut to its relatively true status, 0.82, it no longer supports the argument. And when it is seen that the fruit industry is the most lucrative, figured from the standpoint of bringing new capital into the province, it will be admitted that it should be encouraged, not discouraged.

The Penticton Herald quotes the Vancouver Star as suggesting that, if the Provincial government is not able to keep up its services to the fruit growing industry out of the taxpayers' purse, no doubt the highly developed industry will itself assume the additional burden, seeing that it is strongly emphasizing the necessity of continuing with all present facilities.

The Herald assumes the figures given out by the Minister of Agriculture were correct and says they seem to indicate there is some merit to the Coast paper's view.

Following along this line our Southern contemporary recites, in its own inimitable way, some of the information which has been so recently given out by Premier Tominie and the Minister of Agriculture. It never stopped to inquire if the Minister's figures were correct, but torn between a desire to swear fealty to those in power, and its duty to its own constituents, who grow fruit, declares:

"Yet there may well be sufficient explanation for the larger proportionate expenditure on fruit. For instance, orchardists have a continual battle year by year against coding moth, aphids, corky core, collar rot, breakdown and so forth. Other producers are by no means troubled to such an extent. Once the livestock men had bovine tuberculosis in the Fraser Valley cleaned up, they were restored to normal and inexpensive departmental management. But the fruit growers' troubles never seem to end."

The truth is, a greater percentage of government costs is expended on livestock than on fruit. The percentages are 0.84 and 0.82.

The statement about the cleaning up of bovine tuberculosis in the Fraser Valley has no application whatever to this discussion. The Dominion Department of Agriculture bore that cost, not the Provincial Department. The owners of the cattle which it was proper to destroy in the interests of public health, received compensation in some measure, as high as \$60 a head being paid by the Dominion to owners whose purebred animals were slaughtered.

In any event bovine tuberculosis infected animals, a menace to health, are no such menace to the dairy industry as is coding moth to the orchardists. Infected cattle can be restricted in their movement from one farm to another. The dairyman can protect his herds. The moths may wing their way from an abandoned orchard to the trees of the most careful orchardist, next door or miles away, and do what he may for his own trees he cannot stem the stream of infection without the aid of the service the agricultural department so despises—the horticulturists.

It may be smart for the Vancouver Star, published in a centre where there seems to be plenty of disparagement for agriculture's greatest aid towards restoring a favorable balance of trade, to belittle the needs of the fruit industry. The Herald is following the same lines as when it was proposed to give the C.N.R. a line of communication into the Penticton fruit packing houses.

There does not seem to be in government circles at the Coast any deep regard for the Okanagan fruit and vegetable industries. When features of the Australian treaty were discussed there, no difficulties were foreseen, but when consummated, the Okanagan's reasonable request was ignored, for the same treatment by Australia of our onions as we give to theirs. This was not of course a Provincial government doing but it is indicative. It is stated in Victoria dispatches that the Provincial Cabinet is reviewing the entire trade prospects and needs in the development of world commerce and that it will stress the products such as lumber, fish and paper. Apparently the great minds all think alike, they have no regard for our great fruit industry.

More cheering word comes from London where the British Empire Producers' organization again recommends an import duty of about \$1.25 per hundredweight should be levied on foreign raw apples, with free entry for Empire apples.

JAPAN'S AGGRESSION

EVENTS in China attract world wide attention. They are of special interest to the parents of young men coming into the full vigor of young manhood because of the lurking fear that a continuance of Japan's attitude of aggression may provoke another world conflict.

A generation has arisen that knows not war and Japan's determination to do as she wants in Asia is developing a sore which is causing a twitching in the limbs of the civilized world.

It is not sufficient to say, it is none of our business. That

Country Born

Think I'll go back on the farm,
Don't just know why—
Seem to hanker after hills
Where the deep snows lie.

Here the notions held so highly
All come tumbling down;
Seem to feel the devil stalking
Nearer in the town.

Wish the closed rooms wouldn't stifle,
Don't like doors!
Seem to hush and hide things up so,
They—and carpet floors.

Here the windows shut the wind out—
And the sun;
Never really see the star-light
When day's done.

And in town, disease and sickness
Ask such toll:

Folks take drugs and pills for weakness
Of the soul.

People here and friends to make, but—
Too much bluff.
Kind of difficult to tell
Whose true stuff.

Don't want buildings 'cross the skyline
As the sun goes down,
Nor to feel the devil stalking
Near me in the town.

Want the deep clean woods to breathe in,
Hills away from harm:
Seem to feel that God is walking
Nearer on the farm.

Vernon, B.C., 1932 —HELEN G. ALLEN.

is what we thought when an event, trivial in itself, was seized by Austria as a pretext on which to go to war. The slaughter of humanity which occurred between 1914 and 1918 convinced us it is our business, whether we wish it to be or not. The economic depression of today is one of the repercussions.

Japan's evident determination to seize and hold territory in China for her own purposes, is everybody's business. Japan's action is of great moment to Great Britain. Japan is an ally that was of great assistance during the dark days of the Great War and now that she is reaching out to seize rich territory from her big prostrate neighbor, Britain is in an awkward place.

Japan is using, as Germany used, her need for territory, to justify a course of action which is not justifiable. She is taking advantage of world prostration in an economic crisis to demonstrate again that might is right and to the victor the spoils. She is proving conclusively that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link and that it is useless to be "too proud to fight" unless the other fellow holds the same advanced ideas.

What Other Editors Say

A HOME-GROWN "COCKTAIL"

TORONTO GLOBE.—Just when Provincial Governments are rushing into the sale of liquor for revenue purposes, and forming alliances with a "Trade" that will give temperance a long setback, it is refreshing to find a Minister of the Crown advocating a temperance "cocktail." Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada, told a meeting of vegetable growers at Ottawa: "There is no more delightful introduction to a meal than a glass of cold juice of the Canadian tomato."

Many Canadians had already made the same discovery, but the high endorsement from Government circles may start a campaign of far-reaching importance. Already tomato juice is available in tins, and finds its way to many tables or dining-rooms in place of the older kind of cocktail, long fashionable in some circles, and much less dependable in its after effects.

Tomato juice is a cool and refreshing appetizer, with wholly good effects. It contains the precious vitamins, as well as mineral salts, needed for a balanced diet, supplementing the carbohydrates of the "starchy" foods and the proteins of the meats. Moreover, tomatoes are a peculiarly Canadian product, cheap and plentiful. The popularity of orange juice, attractive as it is, but aided by the enterprise of the California orange growers, may be interrupted when tomato juice comes into its own.

Twenty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, February 8, 1912.)

Very sincere regret was experienced, especially among the old timers of the district, over the news of the death of W. F. Cameron, which occurred at Guelph, Ontario, on Tuesday last. He was the pioneer merchant of Vernon, having started business here when the city was the little village of Centreville, nearly 25 years ago. When the city was incorporated in 1892 he was unanimously elected the first Mayor.

The following prizes were awarded at the masquerade carnival held at the rink Friday evening: Best gentleman character, H. V. Robinson; best dressed couple, Miss O. V. Poole and F. Pugh; best dressed boy, W. Southern; best dressed girl, Freda Rogers; best lady character, Mrs. Jones; best dressed gentleman, M. Cooper; best dressed lady, Miss Hall.

Thirty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, February 6, 1902.)

The election of new officers to the Farmers' Institute is as follows: President, W. C. Ricardo; Vice President, E. Conley Thompson; Secretary Treasurer, A. F. Venables; Directors, A. Macdonnell, R. J. Gillespie, L. Norris, K. S. Streetfield, S. French, Sr., and H. P. Denison.

T. E. Crowell has nearly completed his contract for the Armstrong school, the handsome new structure being all finished but for the plastering.

The Vernon Hockey Club held a meeting recently, and elected the following officers for the year: Hon. President, Price Ellison; President, G. A. Henderson; Vice President, L. Norris; Manager, S. A. Shuford; Captain, E. Elworthy; Secretary Treasurer, B. Jackson.

Forty Years Ago

(From The Vernon News, Thursday, February 2, 1892.)

Postmaster R. McDougall moved into the new building on Barnard Avenue yesterday.

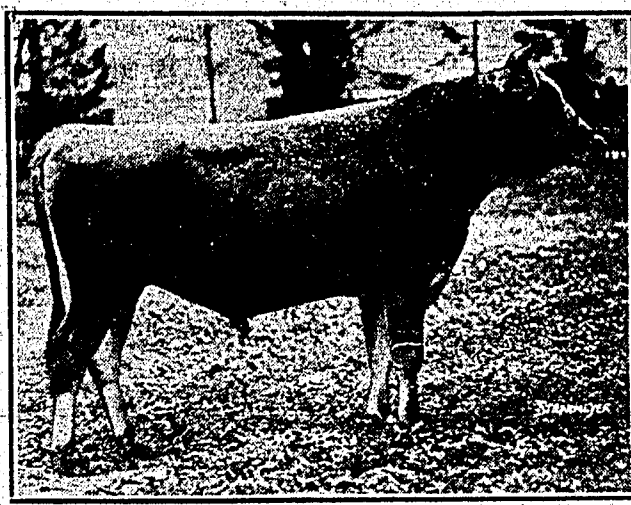
One hundred acres of the Coldstream estate will be planted out in hops in the Spring.

G. Milligan is erecting a building behind the Okanagan Hotel which will be used as a stable and ice house.

Thomas Swardy, of Okanagan Mission, had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire last week. It caught from a heap of burning brush.

M. Lumby, of Spallumcheen, has obtained the position of government agent made vacant by the recent death of W. Dowdney.

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ENDERBY'S VALUABLE NEW JERSEY SIRE
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Vernon Elementary Schools Honor Roll

Grade 8
Division 1 and 3: Barbara Cochran, Merle Armstrong, Betty Openshaw, Ivy Stanley, Walter Cowan, Rosaleen Whitecotton, Norma MacDonald, Ronald Finlayson.
Division 2: William Mackenzie, (Fred Nafel, Hazel Ehmkke), Gwendolyn Tonks, Winnie Reid, Lorraine McEwen.
Grade 7
Division 3, 4, 5: Norma Kinnard, Beryl Drew, Mary Campbell, Melville McMechan, Lorraine Reinhard, Eileen Brown, Donald Larson, Lorraine Livland, Lynette Dawe, Stuart Gilbert, Kenneth Ewing, Kathleen Price.

Grade 6
Division 6 and 7: Kathleen Reid, Paul Lim Yuen, Jim Pearce, Doris Jakeman, (Billy French, Catherine Kugler), Enid Bennett, Joan Oliver, Mildred Lockwood, Rhoda Foster.
Grade 5
Division 8, 9, and 10: Joe Mayrhofer, Virginia Nafel, Barbara Smith, Ruth Ley, (Mary Keroy, Annie Fehr), Pearl Clerk, Keith Pearson, Mary Lommer, Betty Kwong, Herman Mayrhofer, (Donald Tuck, Sophie Martin), June Williams, (Ken Cullen, Eileen Price).

Grade 4
Division 11, 12, and 13: Billy Knox, Billy Shippit, Annie Portman, (Frances Roberts, Donald Weatherill), Arthur Jakeman, George Mayrhofer, Mary Carter, Alice Oliver, Norma Clerk, Keith Pearson, Roland Hamlin, Marion Wilde, (Donnie Cameron, Bobby Bealston), Barbara Price.
Grade 3
Division 14: Helen Little, Jean Beddome, Enid Crawshaw, Margaret Campbell, (Phyllis Campbell, Janet Middleton).
Division 15: Jean Welch, Marion Baverstock, Donald Ross, Joyce Davies, Kay Shippit.
Division 16: Gerald McMechan, Mary Conroy, Margaret Whalley, (Vera Holmes, Vera Wong).

Grade 2
Division 17: Neil Henderson, Viola Ross, June Ross, Pearl Chucheron, (Kenna Kinnard, Bob Megaw).
Division 18: Mylene DeBeck, Jean Kerr, Madge Price, Avora Tuck, Eva Geiger.
Division 19: Mary Lommer, Thora Swanson, Mary Zeibel, Maurice Little, Joy Knox.

If you have never had the smallpox you don't know what you missed. Don't get sore at the doctor who did the vaccinating.

URGES NECESSITY OF SPRAYING AT THE PROPER TIME

John Tait Gives Address On Coding Moth Control At Peachland Meeting

PEACHLAND, B.C., Feb. 1.—John Tait, district horticulturist, addressed the fruit growers on the subject of the coding moth Tuesday afternoon in the Municipal Hall.

He emphasized the necessity of spraying at the proper time. To do this he said more spraying machines would be required in the district.

Following Mr. Tait's address a general discussion took place after which W. B. Gore, of Westbank, reported on the B.C.F.G.A. convention in Vernon.

The funeral of the late J. H. Clements was held from St. Margaret's Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with the Rev. Mr. Solly officiating. The church was crowded with friends who had come to pay their last respects, many being forced to stand outside during the entire service.

A number of Oddfellows were present from Summerland and the Oddfellows' Order took charge of the service at the cemetery. Interment was in the family plot.

On Monday William Follet was taken to the Kelowna hospital with a bad case of appendicitis. He was operated on immediately and is progressing favorably.

Escapes Serious Injury
Madeline Ekins narrowly escaped serious injury when she was coasting last Monday afternoon. With a number of other children she was sliding on the road between O. Miller's and A. Miller's residences. This road is very steep and joins the lakeshore road, which is the main highway. Madeline coasted down just as a car came along the main highway, but she rolled off the sleigh in time to avoid being run over. Her face was cut and she was badly shaken, but was otherwise all right. The sleigh which she was riding was smashed. The car was driven by W. Hunter, of Summerland.

A number of Peachland residents who went to Westbank to attend the V.O.N. concert on Friday night were disappointed on their arrival to find that it was cancelled.

The thermometer registered the lowest of the season when it reached the zero mark here on Sunday. Fortunately a good blanket of snow has protected the water supply.

Chrysler Chapter of I.O.D.E. Completes a Successful Year

Marked Activity In Relief of Necessitous Cases—Constant Calls

At the annual meeting of the Chrysler Chapter of the I.O.D.E., held in the Court House on Monday last, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. Fitzmaurice; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Nesbitt; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. Homer-Dixon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Layton; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Watts; Standard Bearer, Mrs. LeBlond; Councilors, Mrs. Spyer, Mrs. Gialbrith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Vinnicombe, Mrs. Applegarth.

"The chief work undertaken by the Chrysler Chapter," stated Mrs. Layton, in presenting the secretary's report, "has been the relief of necessitous cases. During the whole of the past year there has been a constant call from our Relief Committee for the supply of clothing and funds. It is gratifying to record that, with the energy

of our members and the generosity of outside friends, we have done much more in this direction than in former years. In addition we have made our usual donation to the funds of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, to the Convention fund, and to the Suse Sorabji Fund in India."

The secretary commented upon the disbanding of the Vimy Ridge Chapter during the past year, many of whose members had joined the Chrysler Chapter.

She reported that there are now two life members, two honorary members, and 22 members.

Two bridge drives were held in 1931, a very successful rummage sale, and many other social and community organizations and undertakings were supported.

The accounts show a balance of \$95.16, which the Secretary-Treasurer stated was larger than in many previous years.

The financial statement, to January 31, 1932, is as follows:

Receipts	
Balance in Hand 31st January, 1931	\$ 52.58
Fees, 32 at \$1.50	48.00
Proceeds—	
Bridge at Mrs. Layton's	\$ 30.00
Bridge at Country Club	53.00
Rummage Sale	104.00
Women's Hospital Auxiliary Tag Day	23.07
Sale of Poppies, Poppy Day	28.05
Empress Theatre Show	40.88
	—\$288.70
Donations—	
Vernon Preparatory School	\$ 10.65
Sale of Miss Brown's Picture	5.00
For Flowers	2.00
	—\$ 23.65
Sale of Tickets for Hospital Ball	70.00
	—\$402.03
Expenses—	
Vernon News, Publishing 1930 Statement	\$ 5.00
Vernon News, Advertising Rummage Sales	3.00
Bridge at Country Club	10.40
	—\$ 25.30
Donations—	
Vernon Jubilee Hospital	\$ 25.00
Vernon Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Proceeds Tag Day	23.07
Vernon Jubilee Hospital Contribution, Supper for Hospital Ball	8.50
Canadian Legion, Proceeds Poppy Day	28.05
Local Relief	151.65
Sorabji Fund	2.00
	—\$230.17
Wreath and Flowers	4.30
National and Provincial Chapters, Fees	40.00
Provincial Chapter, Convention Fund	3.00
Purchase of Tickets Vernon Jubilee Hospital Ball	70.00
Balance in Hand	95.16
	—\$402.03

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the year ending 31st January, 1932, and that the above is a true statement of receipts and disbursements for that period.

Vernon, B.C., 30th January, 1932. Biddy Spyer.

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KELOWNA HOSPITAL SHOWS HEAVY LOSS

Assets \$2,500 Less Than Last Year Only 54 Per Cent of Accounts Due Collected

KELOWNA, B.C., Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Kelowna Hospital Society was held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Friday, at which the balance sheet for 1931 operations was presented. After setting up a reserve of \$14,945.16 for uncollectable hospital fees, and writing off \$7,050.01 for depreciation, the hospital showed a loss of \$4,513.64 for the year's operations, but this sum is further reduced by \$2,077.06 received from other sources thereby leaving the assets only about \$2,500 less than last year. The revenue from hospital fees was \$17,403.69; from various grants, \$16,824.50; and from sundry subscriptions, \$1,324.01.

The hospital suffered very severely from the depression, for, though strong efforts were made to collect fees owing, only 54 per cent of the amounts due were collected. This compares with 66 per cent, the previous year and 77 per cent, five years ago.

Lower cost of living, more patients per day, and stricter economy brought the per diem patient cost down from \$3.20 in 1930 to \$2.72 in 1931. There were 992 patients against 953 the previous year. The daily average was 33 patients. The amount collected was \$17,403 or \$2.100 less than 1930 and less than any other year since 1927. There were 129 births and 25 deaths.

George Meikle and H. Collett were elected to the 1932 Board of Directors, the former president, D. K. Gordon retiring on account of increased civic duties.

Harry Chapin extended the thanks of the citizens to the Board for their good work. T. G. Norris, on behalf of the Board spoke appreciatively of the wisdom of the retiring president, and good services of the Secretary, W. B. Hughes-Games. Dr. Boyce, on behalf of the medical staff thanked the matron and nurses for their co-operation and Harry Broad extended thanks to the Women's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, and the I.O.D.E. for the help that all had given various departments of the hospital.

Locomotive engines in Brazil are burning low grade coffee in place of coal. The coffee growers are up against much the same problems as the farmers in all other parts of the world.

Prison Trustee



Henry G. Brook, son of wealthy Philadelphia family, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, at which institution he served three years for second degree murder. Brook was named to the post as a result of his interest in welfare work among former convicts.

KELOWNA UNITED CHURCH REPORTS LARGE RECEIPTS

Assets Now Total \$77,225 While Liabilities Are Small—Objectives Obtained

KELOWNA, B.C., Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the First United Church was held in the Church Hall on Friday evening and the reports of the various church groups and societies were presented. The church now has assets in buildings, real estate, and equipment of \$77,225 against liabilities of only \$13,719.

A total of \$12,436.35 was raised by all departments during the year, exclusive of the Building Fund. The sum is made up as follows: Church General Funds, \$7,197.88; Missionary and Maintenance Funds, \$1,875.04; Women's Association, \$522.80; Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary, \$121.00; Mission Band, \$35.50; Church School, \$655.13; Young People's Department, \$283.78; Session Benevolent Fund, \$74.16.

The reports of the several different Auxiliaries were in most cases given by the presidents of the respective departments. In several cases it was found that the organization had raised a sum in excess of that which it set as its objective.

The meeting ended with a piano-forte solo by C. Cook and a reading by J. Thompson. The expressions of gratitude of the congregation to the minister were aptly enunciated by George McKenzie. Supper was served by the ladies, and during the interval Judge Swanson spoke a few words on the advantage and benefit of religious thought in modern life.

The names of five new church stewards and five members of the session were announced: Stewards, H. F. Chapin, J. F. Fumerton, C. W. Cope, A. C. Dunnett, A. J. Hughes; Members of Session, C. F. Brown, E. J. Thompson, J. R. Campbell, R. Wightman, W. Ribelin.

SEATTLE STREET CAR MEN HAVING TROUBLES SECURING THEIR PAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—James Crehan, Counsel for the Street car men's Union, said today Municipal Railway workers here would "go on strike only as a last resort," as the result of the refusal of banks to cash their salary warrants.

Salary warrants issued to 1486 workers yesterday cannot be cashed at banks because current railway revenues are being impounded to pay bond interest due March 1. Bond holders have prior rights to earnings which are not sufficient to cash the warrants also.

With the aid of the Union's international vice-presidents, W. J. Murray of Seattle, and Fred Hoover, of Vancouver, B.C., Attorney Crehan continued conferences today with local business men seeking to have the warrants absorbed without discount.

British Columbia is still paying salaries.

ARMSTRONG WOMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. D. CROZIER

Past President of Women's Institute Honored For Services at Recent Meeting

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Feb. 1.—The Women's Institute took occasion at their January meeting to offer a tribute of recognition for the services that had been rendered by the late president, Mrs. D. Crozier, during her term of several years of office, recently expired; and also to entertain in a social way the ladies who form the Pleasant Valley Sewing Circle, Mrs. T. Thomas, the president, on behalf of the members asked Mrs. Crozier's acceptance of a handsome autograph album, with their names inscribed. Mrs. Crozier made a fitting response.

The members of the Sewing Circle were particularly thanked by the President for the manner in which they had responded to the call of the Institute for assistance in raising funds for the purchase of the Hospital X-ray machine, placed there for the benefit of the community as a whole and in memory of the late Mr. Van Kleeck.

A hundred and forty dollars had been raised by the Circle for this end. The meeting gave careful consideration to the question of the future home and work of the Institute, taken in connection particularly with the present straitened condition of general economics. It is possible that the existing premises may be given up, and that for the time being the provision of a rest room may be dropped, in order to save expense, the Institute contenting itself meanwhile with centre available for meetings and social events. The directors were instructed to appoint a special committee to deal with this matter.

The Militiamen of the Armstrong Company, R.M.R., put on teams to compete against past and present officers of the service in shooting and at baseball at the Armstrong drill hall on Wednesday night. The men of the local company, though coming on at their shooting, are not pre-eminently proficient therein as yet, and it was not a matter for much surprise that the officers' five gave them a pretty good trimming in this part of the program. By 48 points to 295, Col. Pools was high man for the winners, with 97 points, and E. Wyatt top scorer for the N.C.O.'s and men with 75. But at the indoor baseball which followed the men reversed the position decisively, winning by 19 points to 3. The visitors were entertained to supper by the Company at the close of play.

The newly-formed Speakers Orchestra put on a dance at the Recreation Hall the first of an intended series on Friday night, with the object of raising funds to pay off the debt on the hall piano purchased by the Council. The attendance, however, was but slim, a number of private events in the district, notwithstanding, those present greatly enjoyed the stringed music provided, the financial result was not satisfactory.

Hospital Board Meeting
The Armstrong Hospital Board held its first meeting of the year on Friday night, when Alderman Parks was again appointed chairman, and A. E. Fifer, secretary-treasurer. Although the Board will again be without the government grants which were discontinued last year, making a difference of about \$600 in the total receipts, it was decided, after a careful review of prospective requirements, and paring all expenditures, to ask the city and municipal council for a maximum grant of \$200 this year in each case, instead of \$300, as last year. The general condition of the Hospital was reported upon as being satisfactory, and the Superintendent, Miss Fairley, was heartily commended for her management.

After a period of quiescence, the Armstrong Trail Rangers were reorganized on Thursday night, starting with a membership of about a dozen, which it is expected will be soon increased. Jack Dixon was appointed chief ranger, C. Shepherd sub-chief ranger, Harry Sheardown, secretary, and Kenneth Parks, treasurer. The group has taken unto itself the name of "The Ramblers" and will meet on Thursday evenings at the United Church Hall.

The Zion Church Tuxis boys entertained members of the Canadian Girls in Training at the United Church Hall on Friday evening, and also a party of lads and lasses from Huller, where the Armstrong square was hospitably received. Refreshments were provided to general satisfaction, and a merry evening was spent with games and sports.

A meeting of the Women's Institute directors, held at the Institute Hall on Saturday, gave further attention to the matter of finding a place of abode for the Institute. It was resolved to renew the support which has been given by the Institute in the past to the Okanagan Valley Musical Festival, to be held this year at Kelowna, by donating a silver medal to be offered in such a class as the Festival directors shall decide upon.

DESCRIBES BEST WAY TO DEVELOP THE PERENNIALS

H. H. Evans Gives Interesting Lecture Under Auspices of Enderby Garden Club

ENDERBY, B.C., Feb. 1.—Under the auspices of the Enderby Garden Club, H. H. Evans, of Vernon, gave a most instructive and interesting address on the cultivation of perennial and herbaceous shrubs and plants in the City Hall on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Evans dealt largely with the perennial border stressing the fact that careful preparation of the ground for the border should be done in the fall and should be double trenched with a good supply of well rotted barn manure in the bottom. He said attention should be given to planting for effect. Shrubs should be so planted as to break the dead line and not to have it too formal. The range of blooming and color combinations should also be given careful attention.

Roses, he said, should not be planted with other shrubs but should have a deep well prepared bed of their own. Mr. Evans said that as good shrubs and plants could be procured in B.C. as could be found anywhere and were likely to be free from many of the diseases found in imported stock.

On Friday evening Col. and Mrs. Henniker entertained some forty guests in the Parish Hall in honor of their daughter, Miss Violet.

VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1931

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the books and examined the records of the Hospital for the year ended December 31st, 1931, and have prepared therefrom the following statements, forming part of this report:

"A"—STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.
"B"—STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES.
"C"—SURPLUS STATEMENT.
"D"—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The Cash Balance was verified by actual count.
The Bank Balance was verified in accordance with the balance shown by the Bank Pass Book.
Invoices of purchases during the twelve months—subject to minor adjustments—were for the purposes of these statements accepted by us either on the authority of the official receiving same or by the authority of the Hospital Board Minutes of January 20th, 1932.

Your Board at their meeting of January 20th, 1932, authorized the transfer of Bad and Doubtful Accounts, amounting to \$11,604.82, to a Special Bad Debts Ledger.
The Inventories were certified by your Superintendent, Miss E. S. McVicar, and incorporated in this statement in accordance with her certificate.

In our opinion the attached statement represents the financial position of the Institution as at December 31st, 1931, according to your books and records, and from information received.

We have received from the officers of the Institution all the information we have required.

CHEHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31st, 1931

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank Jan. 1st, 1931.	\$ 744.37	Paid on 1930 Liabilities—Open Accounts Payable	\$ 9,301.19
Received from Patients	19,538.42	Less Sundry Adjustments	178.93
1930 Unpaid Grants	628.50		\$ 9,122.26
B.C. Government Grants, including Special Grant	12,521.06	Salaries and Wages as per Expense Statement	18,039.77
Municipality of Coldstream	550.00	Expense, Board, Drugs, etc., as per Expense Statement	\$20,227.06
City of Vernon Grant	6,000.00	Less Decrease in Inventory	\$1,970.15
Per Capita, Other Municipalities	10.50	Less Decrease in Insurance	100.00
Memberships—General	705.00		\$ 2,070.15
Donations—General	1,105.76		\$18,156.91
Donations in Kind, Including Linen, Disbursed in Disbursements	700.00	Less Salaries and Wages Unpaid	\$36,196.68
Sale of Equipment	75.00	paid	\$1,228.49
		Less Accounts Unpaid	2,890.23
Less Government Grants Unpaid	456.00		\$ 4,118.78
			\$32,077.90
		Cash on Hand and in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1931.	\$41,200.16
			922.45
			\$42,122.61
			\$42,122.61

Statement "D" referred to in our report of Jan. 25, 1932

G. Miller, Treasurer.

CHEHAN, MOUAT & CO.
Chartered Accountants and Auditors.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 922.45	Salaries and Wages Accrued	\$ 1,228.49
INVENTORIES		Open Accounts Payable	2,890.23
Drugs, Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$ 500.00	SURPLUS Carried from SURPLUS STATEMENT "C"	68,534.94
Board, Groceries, etc.	150.00		
Laundry Supplies	389.00		
Stationery and Office Supplies	15.00		
Building Maintenance Supplies	100.00		
	\$ 1,179.00		
SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
Open Accounts	\$15,144.94		
Unpaid Grants, 1931	456.00		
	\$15,600.94		
REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS—			
Real Estate	\$ 5,221.33		
Hospital Buildings	27,750.00		
Nurses' Home	5,000.00		
	\$37,971.33		
UNEXPIRED INSURANCE	275.00		
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT—			
Hospital Furnishings and Fittings	\$14,325.00		
Heating and Wiring	300.00		
Nurses' Home Furnishings	300.00		
X-Ray, Sterilizers and Therapy Apparatus	2,080.00		
	\$16,705.00		
	\$72,653.72		
	\$72,653.72		

Statement "A" referred to in our report of Jan. 25, 1932

G. MILLER, Treasurer.

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Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
HOSPITAL CHARGES—		Salaries and Wages—	
Public Wards	\$14,724.50	Nursing Salaries	\$ 8,760.91
Private Rooms	3,720.50	Administration Salaries	1,780.00
Semi-Private Rooms	1,422.25	House Wages	4,398.71
Maternity Wards	1,789.50	Heating and Lighting Wages	544.40
Operating Room	1,539.00	Laundry Wages	2,555.75
Extra (Charges)	724.01		\$18,039.77
X-Ray Department	464.25	EXPENSES—	
Fuel	59.35	Administration	\$ 1,174.87
Isolation Wards	1,014.50	Medical and Surgical Supplies	4,362.62
Electrical Treatments	117.30	Board, Provisions, etc.	7,808.12
	\$28,575.16	Laundry Supplies	570.69
GRANTS—		Electric Light and Power	1,494.26
Government of B.C.	\$ 8,521.06	Fuel	2,889.47
Government of B.C.—Special Grant for Capital Expenditure	4,000.00	Water	183.00
City of Vernon	6,000.00	Electrical Supplies (Heating and Lighting)	122.18
Municipality of Coldstream	550.00	Buildings and Grounds	998.76
Other Municipalities, Per Capita	10.50	Ice and Refrigeration	83.80
	\$19,091.56	Workmen's Compensation Board	78.99
DONATIONS—		Fire Insurance	289.60
Membership Fees	\$ 705.00	Staff Sickness Allowance	152.70
General	1,105.76		\$20,227.06
Donations in Kind	700.00		\$38,286.83
	\$ 2,510.76		

General Revenue in Excess of Expenditures:

Carried to SURPLUS STATEMENT "C".....\$11,900.65

\$50,167.48

G. MILLER, Treasurer.

Statement "B" referred to in our report of Jan. 25, 1932

CHEHAN, MOUAT & CO.
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Surplus Statement

As at December, 31st, 1931

To Indigent and other Accounts Written Off	\$11,604.82	By Surplus, as at Dec. 31st, 1930	\$68,264.25
Less Amount Collected on Accounts Previously Written Off	1,789.28	Sundry Credit Adjustments	108.58
	\$ 9,815.54	Balance Forward From Revenue and Expenditure, Statement "B"	11,900.65
TO DEPRECIATION—			
Hospital Buildings	\$750.00		
Nurses' Home	250.00		
Heating Plant, Fittings and Electrical Wiring	780.00		
X-Ray, Sterilizer and Apparatus	233.00		
	\$ 2,013.00		
To Balance, Being Surplus Carried to Statement of Assets and Liabilities	\$11,828.54		
	\$8,534.94		
	\$80,363.48		
	\$80,363.48		

Statement "C" referred to in our report of Jan. 25, 1932

G. MILLER, Treasurer.

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Summary of
26th Annual Report of
The MONARCH LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

Assurance in Force.....\$61,148,205.00
Assets10,373,408.36

PROFITS APPORTIONED IN 1931

Shareholders' Account.....\$ 38,384.74
Depreciation on Bonds.....88,592.54
Investment Reserves.....84,921.31
Policyholders' Profits.....235,928.47
Added to Surplus.....56,152.18

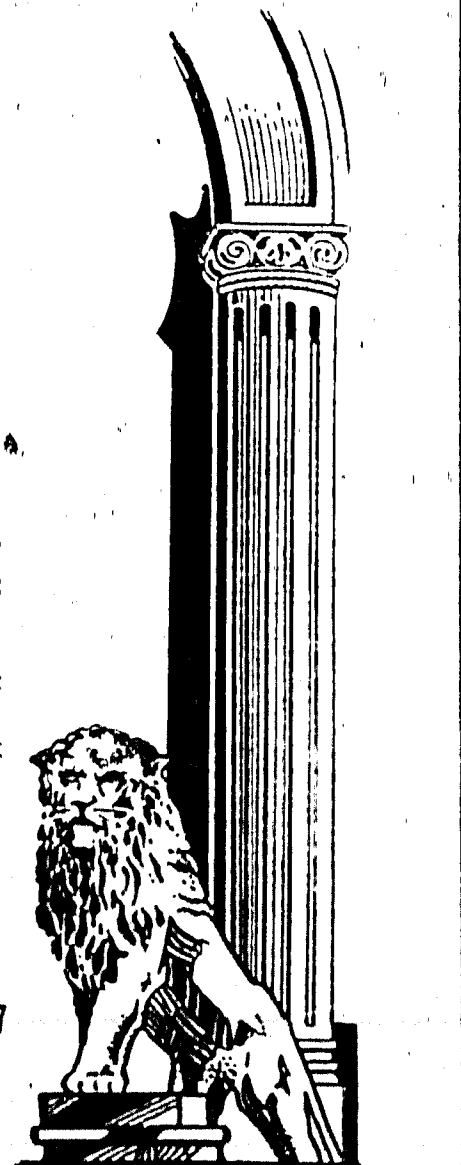
OUTSTANDING FEATURES

1. Very large additions to profits and to surplus reserve funds.
2. Increase in Cash Premium Income and Cash Interest Income.
3. The stability of the investments.

Assurance in Force.....\$61,148,205.00
Assets10,373,408.36
Cumulative Payments to Policyholders.....5,121,808.47

1913 " \$6,762,506.00 \$530,972.57 \$56,893.76
1919 " 20,129,349.00 1,341,366.63 440,260.75
1925 " 42,996,096.00 4,991,702.89 1,481,480.26
1931 " 61,148,205.00 10,373,408.36 5,121,808.47

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MANY ENJOY SURPRISE PARTY IN COLDSTREAM

LAVINGTON, B.C., Feb. 1.—Miss Verna Johnston, who has spent the last few months at her home here, returned on Saturday to Kamloops where she is on the staff in the Royal Inland Hospital.

A number of Lavington residents enjoyed a surprise party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard, of the Coldstream.

C. R. Wilson was a visitor to Vernon on Saturday. United Church service was held on Sunday in the Lavington school house. On this occasion special music, both vocal and instrumental, was provided by local talent. Laurence King conducted the service.

Young Wife: "Aren't you the same man I gave the biscuits to last week?"
Tramp: "No mum, the doctor says I never will be again."

WESTBANK WOMEN TO AID NURSES

Substantial Donations To Be Given Victorian Order By Women's Institute

WESTBANK, B.C., Feb. 1.—The regular meeting of the Westbank Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week, with the President, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, presiding.

Before opening the meeting the members and visitors present were requested to stand in silence for a few moments, in silent sympathy for the bereaved homes in Westbank and Peachland, where death has so recently entered.

The minutes and correspondence were read by acting-secretary, Mrs. Fritchard, in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Moffat.

A verbal request from the Victorian Order of Nurses, that the Westbank Women's Institute assist in the furnishing of their office was brought up and a motion made by Mrs. F. Browne, that the Institute assist the V.O.N. in the furnishing of their office, was carried. Several donations were promptly forthcoming. A buying committee was formed to purchase such articles of furniture as would be found necessary.

Conveners for 1932 were appointed as follows: Publicity, Mrs. Dave Gellatly; Legislation, Mrs. R. Currie; Canadianization, Mrs. W. D. Dick; League of Nations, Mrs. F. Browne; Community Betterment, Mrs. George Ingram; Agriculture, including Fair, Mrs. A. H. Davidson and Mrs. William Hewlett; Industry and Work and Method, Mrs. W. J. Stevens; Home Economics, Mrs. I. L. Howlett; Education, Mrs. W. B. Gore; Public Health, Miss H. E. Barton, V.O.N.

The report of the district conference held at Keremeos last October was given by the delegate, Mrs. D. Gellatly, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her comprehensive outline of the sessions held. Mrs. D. Gellatly moved that, provided Peachland would co-operate, that the Institutes in these two places, invite the 1932 Conference to meet in Westbank and Peachland. This motion was carried unanimously and the President offered to write Peachland regarding the matter.

A. E. Hewlett is visiting at Kamloops and other interior points.

Community Club Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Westbank Community Club was held in the Community Hall last Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by the Vice President, Harry Brown, in the absence of the President, William H. Hewlett.

The Vice President made particular mention of the great loss sustained by the club in the deaths of two of its most prominent members, William Ball and C. T. Garraway, and W. B. Gore asked all present to stand for a few moments in memory of these two who had so recently passed on.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of a special meeting held in January, 1931, were read by the Sec., M. J. dePuyffer. These were followed by the financial statement, which showed the club to be in a most flourishing state.

Grateful thanks were extended to the entertainment committee, and to the members of the T. T. Q. By a series of affairs put on by the latter Auxiliary during the past year, they have raised and donated to the club the sum of \$371.65.

Followed the election of officers for 1932: Charles Butt, A. H. Davidson and William H. Hewlett, were nominated for President, with the result that C. Butt was elected. M. J. dePuyffer was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The following Directors were voted in: Frank Jones, Henry Paynter, Bill Ingram and Art Johnson.

Public School Honor Roll for January, Miss M. Mossey, teacher. Grade 1, Annie Griffin; Grade 2, Mary Dobbin and Joe Pivarnyk; Grade 3, Agnes Fenton; Grade 4, Margaret Griffin; Grade 5, Velma Currie.

DANFORTH CAMP NOW DESERTED

Logging and Pole-Making Operations In Trinity Valley Have Been Abandoned

TRINITY VALLEY, B.C., Feb. 1.—The Danforth camp, after five or more years of logging and pole-making, has now closed for good. Even the cook and his equipment have been packed up and gone.

There were large numbers of men working at this camp within the last few years, mostly Enderby men. They kept up a good stream of traffic along the Trinity Valley-Enderby road, which was an asset to this valley in the winter time.

An Armstrong man by the name of J. Reeve, together with his son, intend to come up to this valley to settle, so the reports go. The site the prospective settler has chosen is on the old McKay place, between the Trinity Valley Post Office and the school house. Clear sunny days have been frequent lately, though the breezes have been quite "nippy."

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INFANTRYMAN GIVEN FOND FAREWELL
Three's not a crowd in every case says this Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantryman as he entrains for Southampton. He is off for Gibraltar and won't get many kisses for a long time, maybe.

Writer Declares Germany Has Been Criminally Short-Sighted Unscrupulously Extravagant

In Industrial, Mechanical and Social Service, Since the World War

That Germany has squandered borrowed money ever since the war, denied itself nothing, and been criminally short-sighted, unscrupulously extravagant in industrial, mechanical, and social service developments, is the pith of an interesting article in The Sphere by Ferdinand Tuohy.

This writer, recording his observations and impressions of a visit to the Reich, and particularly Berlin, in an article called "The House that Fritz Built," declares that it is a great mistake for people to think that, as the vanquished of the war, the Germans have done nothing but suffer and experience want.

"A mayor of a big city in South Germany," states the article, "was showing an American visitor all the wonderful new things that had been acquired, thanks to a loan floated in Philadelphia. The American went from stadium to hospital, from park to air-drome. Everything was of the best, and the latest. The American, who felt rather a paternal interest in what was being shown him, kept totting up figures relating to costs. This amounted to \$8,000,000. But the loan had been for \$10,000,000. As the mayor seemed to have finished the tour without accounting for the final \$2,000,000, the American inquired about this. To what use had it been put, or was it unspent?"

"Oh," said the Bürgermeister, "we are keeping that to pay the interest with."

Pays Out of Borrowings
It is hard to believe, but in a dozen years Germany has succeeded in borrowing 600,000,000 pounds more than she has paid in reparations. Every penny that she has paid out is at once used for her wholesale destruction of other people's property has also been borrowed money.

"I have seen whole new residential quarters here in Berlin and also on the Rhine," continues Mr. Tuohy in his article. "There are fewer slums than in any other capital I know. If you go out beyond West Berlin you come upon almost an entire new suburb of magnificent flats, theatres, cinemas, sports grounds, and so forth. The neighborhood is hardly occupied at all, because it was sheer unwanted luxury. Like so many things in Germany, it is standing idle and costing money in upkeep. There are at the present moment no fewer than 30,000 flats to let in Greater Berlin. People haven't got the money to afford the bigger ones, and there are thousands of empty smaller apartments which never should have been built at all."

"Germany has indulged in an unimaginable orgy of spending of all descriptions. 'It is possible,' continues the article, 'that a little too much sympathy has been shown almost everywhere in England in her direction. It has been fashionable. The German financial situation is one of dizzying muddle. Although there is a comfortable trade balance of 20 million pounds on the right side every month, the country is already bankrupt in all save name. There are 700,000 unemployed in Berlin alone, and about 5,000,000 in the whole country."

"The Germans are in a state of exasperation and are living in a condition of complete uncertainty regarding what the morrow may bring. If the other cities are for Hitler, the capital itself is rather more likely to go Communist. The Russian influence is everywhere in Berlin."

But the working men are paid excessively high wages, points out the writer. He is well insured, has free medical attendance, is housed splendidly, and enjoys bathrooms, parks, and sports clubs. Berlin seems fit to pay 200,000 pounds a year on flowers in the parks and gardens.

It is worth recalling that the Reich has so far paid only 25,000,000 pounds to the Dawes and Young plans. Quite double that sum has gone into public utilities alone, a major part having been lavished on a splendid transport system.

"The Germans have been on a good thing far too long and it is high time they were spoken to about their spendthrift extravagance. They might have won the war, by appearances, rather than losing it."

The most likely political happening in the Reich, explains the writer, is the advent, by May, of Hitler and the Catholics. At the moment the prize

U.S. DECLINES TO ACCEPT PAYMENT EUROPEAN GOODS

Though It Was Goods That Were Supplied Creating the War Debts

It was written of old that Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the children of Israel go until sore tribulation befell him, says the Children's Newspaper.

We hope it will not have to be written that America has played the part of Pharaoh to Europe. The Hoover War Debt Moratorium lasts only until next July, and the months are speeding fast. Still we wait to know what President Hoover intends to do when the moratorium expires.

The British Government has stated officially, and it is true, that in 30 years, if the debt agreement survives, America will still be drawing from Europe on account of War Debts over a million pounds a week.

It would actually take a day's labor of 320,000,000 European workers to pay this annual tribute.

We may compare this statement with what Mr. Carter Glass, then secretary of the American Treasury, said in April, 1919.

For nearly three years before we began to fight with the Allies the United States profited tremendously in a commercial and industrial sense by the European War. Immense fortunes were made. Prosperity pervaded our land.

Our domestic trade was almost past computation, our foreign trade in many lines apoplectic. We imported more than a thousand million dollars in gold from debtor nations.

We may add what Mr. Hoover himself said before he was President, in February, 1917, two months before America declared war on Germany. America will be rich, prosperous, and wealthy as the result of this war. We shall have made untold millions of this wealth out of the war and sweeter of Europe. The money which has come to us from these people is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession.

We must hope that America will do her duty by the world and voluntarily relieve Europe of a burden she is quite unable to meet. The facts of the case are very strong, and America's first interest is to restore her own prosperity by restoring equilibrium to world finance. She has a dazzling opportunity.

The War Debts, we may remind America, were incurred because America sent to Europe guns, shells, and other war stores so that European soldiers could fight while she herself prepared an army.

America gave to the cause not Gold but Goods. She refuses to receive goods as interest, and demands gold as securities. It is a course which cannot be justifiably defended.

negotiator, but shrewd strategist, does not like the look of power, because he knows he can work no improvement in the state of the country and would only stand to lose popularity.

What Hitler May Do
"As long as we have him," they say, "the French will tend to be more reasonable." Meanwhile he has a party of 750,000 including 200,000 troops. The impression is that he won't have to go outside the Constitution, that he will soar in with a 50 per cent vote at the forthcoming Prussian elections. And then he would start tearing down everything, beginning with the reparations, and working down through the short and long term credits.

"The task is to keep Fritz in check to keep some sort of hold on the gentleman in case of a return to prosperity or he may cut us all out. Borrow all our money, and then beat us into the bargain on the strength of it."

"Yes, a grim contradiction, the Germany of 1931-32! And what crazy, topsy-turvy times we've been living in since 1918. Here we allow a country to rig itself out from top to bottom at our expense, to possess social advantages we've never dreamed of, in return for making and losing the war!"

Beyond that, concludes the article, the thoughtless extravagance is leading to financial chaos, with the result that Fritz asks to be excused of his debts to other countries.

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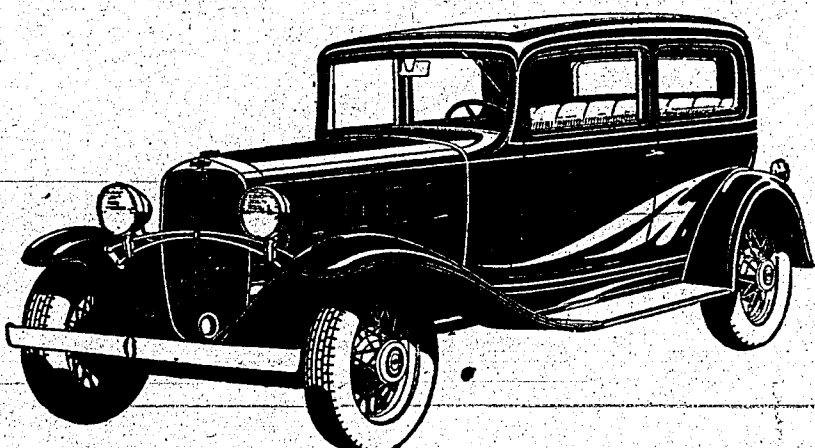
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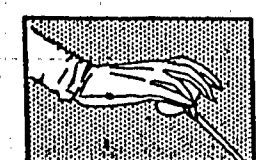
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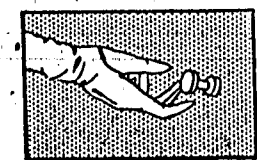
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